

The Maryland Branch of the

RICHARD BUFFINGTON, SR., FAMILY IN AMERICA

1. RICHARD BUFFINGTON, the emigrant from Great Marle upon the Thames in Buckinghamshire in Old England to West Jersey and Upland, later Chester, Pennsylvania. Richard Buffington was born in 1654 and died January, 1747/8. Richard was first married to Ann (or Anne), probably in England and who is reported to have been the mother of ten children. The wife Ann died shortly after 1695, and Richard then married Frances, the widow of his pardner, John Grubb. Frances died prior to 1720 and Richard then married Alice Palmer and she bore him three additional children.

A rather complete account of the life and activities of this remarkable man is given in the BUFFINGTON FAMILY IN AMERICA, edited and published by Ralph M. Buffington of Houston, Texas, in 1965.

The writer of this manuscript (Walter O. Shriner) will employ the following identification system for distinguishing one descendant from another. Under this system, the number of different symbols used for identifying a given person represents the number of generations away from the imigrant ancestor. The size of the symbol reveals the sibling order of that child in a given family. For example, 1352, represents the second child of the fifth child of the third child of the imigrant ancestor. Under this system, no descendant can ever usurp the serial designation of any other descendant. There are times, of course, when more than nine children have been born to a given family. In that case it is necessary to resort to the use of symbols in addition to those found in our decimal number system. Since these cases are not too frequent and since it would be confusing to many readers to invent new symbols so as to extend the list above 9, it seems wise to use letters of the alphabet to fill the need. By using A for 10th, B for 11th, C for 12th, etc., we might obtain such an identification as 14C33B2 which would mean the second child of the eleventh child of the third child of the third child of the twelfth child of the fourth child of the imigrant. Any number of generations can be represented without becoming too cumbersome and female descendants fit into the scheme as readily as do the male descendants.

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11. Ann Buffington m. Benjamin Hickman in 1701
 12. Ruth Buffington m. Ezekiel Harlan
 13. Richard Buffington, Jr., b. 1679, m. Phebe Grubb
 14. Thomas Buffington, b. 1680-5, m. Ruth Cope & Ann M.
 15. William Buffington, a tailor and did not marry
 16. John Buffington, married Sarah Eaverson
 17. Hannah Buffington, m. Jeremiah Dean in 1720.
 18. Mary Buffington, m. William Baldwin & Charles Turner
 19. Elizabeth Buffington, m. Peter Collins & John Freeman
 - 1A. Lydia Buffington, m. George Martin
 - 1B. Abigail Buffington, m. Edward Seed & David Fling
 - 1C. Joseph Buffington, died unmarried in 1785
 - 1D. Alice Buffington, m. Robert McArthur & James Hance
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13. RICHARD BUFFINGTON, Jr., the eldest son of Richard Buffington and wife Ann, was born in Upland, later named Chester, in 1679. prior to the granting of the future colony of Pennsylvania to William Penn. Richard Buffington, Jr., married Phebe Grubb in 1710 and they settled in West Bradford Twp., Chester Co., Pa, where Richard Buffington, Jr., died in 1741 and following his death the widow Phebe (Grubb) Buffington

Phebe (Grubb) Buffington married Simon Hadley on July 22, 1752 in New Garden Meeting. The second husband died in 1756 and Phebe died March 4, 1769.

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- 131. John Buffington, m. Elizabeth Way and Jane Thatcher.
- 132. Frances Buffington, m. Samuel Osborne in 1738.
- 133. Phebe Buffington, m. John Wall on September 19, 1740.
- 134. Richard Buffington III, born Nov. 23, 1715.
- 135. Samuel Buffington, died unmarried.
- 136. Henry Buffington, m. Catherine "out of meeting".
- 137. Peter Buffington, married Hannah Waite.
- 138. Nathaniel Buffington, was single in 1762.
- 139. Jeremiah Buffington, a blacksmith who died about 1755.
- 13A. Isaac Buffington, a cordwainer who died in 1760.
- 13B. Joseph Buffington, m. Mary Aston Few & moved to S. C.

131. JOHN BUFFINGTON, the eldest child of Richard Buffington, Jr., and his wife Phebe Grubb, the daughter of John Grubb and wife Frances. John Buffington was born about 1710 in Chester County, P., and was named for his maternal grandfather, John Grubb, and he became an active member of the Society of Friends at Bradford. John married Elizabeth Way, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Hickman) Way, in 1738 and they settled in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was born about 1720 and died October 6, 1764 after bearing ten children. On May 21, 1767, John Buffington married Jane Thatcher at Bradford Monthly Meeting and she bore him one child. John Buffington left a will, proven November 4, 1774 in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

John Buffington was a man of unusual business ability and he and his mother were co-administrators of the estate of his father and later the estate of his grandfather, Richard Buffington the Immigrant.

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- 1311. Robert Buffington, born 1739; m. 1762 Elizabeth Martin.
- 1312. Richard Buffington, b. Mar. 26, 1741, died unmarried.
- 1313. John Buffington, Jr., b. c 1743, m. Sarah Mackleway.
- 1314. Caleb Buffington, born September 1745.
- 1315. Samuel Buffington, born April 1, 1748.
- 1316. Joshua Buffington, born c 1751 and left two sons.
- 1317. Mary Buffington, born October 2, 1754; m. David Marshall.
- 1318. Jacob Buffington, b. Aug. 10, 1756; m. Magdalena Mehring.
- 1319. Elizabeth Buffington, b. March 27, 1758 and
- 131A. Phebe Buffington, twin of Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1758.
- 131B. Jane Buffington, born April 11, 1768.

1318. JACOB BUFFINGTON, the eighth child of John Buffington and his wife Elizabeth Way, was born August 10, 1756 in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pa. Jacob Buffington's name appeared on the West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania Tax List as a "single man" in 1774. Jacob was a skilled carpenter and by early 1778, he had joined the British at Philadelphia and continued with the British throughout the Revolution; went from Pennsylvania to New York to New Brunswick, settling at Beaver Harbour, New Brunswick (see Report of the Bureau of Archives, Province of Ontario, Case 500, page 564).

It is known that Jacob Buffington was listed in 1780 on the Tax List in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania, as a single man and his name did not appear there before nor thereafter in York County. It is quite possible that the British employed Jacob as an agent among the German born settlers to keep them from active participation in the militia and to serve as a messenger between the Loyalists in the South and the British Headquarters in New York City. The Old Jacob Buffington Family Bible, now in the hands of a descendant in Baltimore, Maryland, reveals that Jacob Buffington was married to Maria Magdalena Mehring, daughter of Wolfgang and Anna Maria (Reck) Mehring at Silver Run, Frederick Co., Maryland, on March 30, 1780. Following the close of the Revolution, Jacob spent six or seven years in Canada and England endeavoring to get compensation from the English Government for his loss of confiscated property in West Bradford, Chester County, Pennsylvania. It seems most likely that he met with considerable success since by 1790 he was able to purchase approximately 475 acres around Key Mar (called Bedford) in Frederick County, Maryland, and near Taneytown. Jacob Buffington built a mill which he operated at Key Mar until his death on August 7, 1831. He also constructed a large stone house near the mill which is still in excellent condition to this day. He was elected to the governing board of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Taneytown and he and his wife were buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery. His wife, born on November 29, 1759 at Silver Run, died at Key Mar on December 15, 1840. Jacob Buffington and wife Magdalena had a family of eleven children. He left a will, dated September 18, 1824 and probated August 22, 1831 in Frederick County, Maryland, (Will Book G.M.E. No. 1, 1818-1834, Frederick Co. Md.) in which he left four large tracts of his land estate to four of the children who had settled near Key Mar, and \$ 1200 to each to four daughters who had married and settled at a distance from the old home.

- ISSUE: 13181. Maria Elizabeth Buffington, born March 24, 1781, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Little-town, Pa., on May 13, 1781; sponsor, Maria Elizabetha Mehrlingen (aunt).
13182. Catharina Barbara Buffington, born December 3, 1782; baptised St. John's Lutheran Church, in Littletown, Pa.; sponsors: Christian Rek and wife Regina Barbara (G-grandparents).
- 13183.. Maria Magdalena Buffington, born March 28, 1785; baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Little-town, Pa., on April 24, 1785; sponsors, parents.
13184. Abraham Buffington, born August 12, 1786; baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littletown, Pa., on February 10, 1787; sponsor, Abraham Rek, single.
13185. Anna Maria Buffington, born September 7, 1788; baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littletown, Pa., on October 19, 1788; sponsors Wolfgang Mehringer and wife Anna Maria (grandparents).
13186. Sophia Buffington, born October 14, 1790; baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littletown, Pa., on November 14, 1790; sponsors: Christian Rek, Jr., and wife Sophia.

13187. Regina Buffington, born December 30, 1792 at Key Mar, Frederick County, Md., and most likely baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. This child was named for her great grandmother, Regina Rek.
13188. Johan Jacob Buffington, born April 22, 1795 at Key Mar and listed in the parents' Family Bible; ~~probably~~ ^{he was} baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
13189. Susanna Buffington, born December 13, 1796 at Key Mar and listed in the old Family Bible. Probably baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md.
- 1318A. David Buffington, born June 23, 1802 at Key Mar and listed in the old Family Bible; probably baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md.
- 1318B. Hannah Buffington, born February 17, 1805 and listed as the youngest child in the parents' old Bible; most likely baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland.

DETAILS ON THIS FIFTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTONS

13181. MARIA ELIZABETHA BUFFINGTON, the eldest child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married John Hendrickson about 1801 when she was twenty years of age. This family settled near Key Mar in Frederick County, Maryland, where John Hendrickson worked in Jacob Buffington's Mill. They had four children by 1810 and John Hendrickson died shortly afterward. In his last will, Jacob Buffington left a tract of land designated as Lot No. 3, comprising 127 acres whereon Elizabeth and her four children were living in 1824. The will also specified that Elizabeth could not sell the land until the children were of age and could participate in the sale.

In 1834, three years after the death of Jacob Buffington, Elizabeth Hendrickson and her four married children sold the 127-acre tract near Key Mar to George Engle, a tract called Bedford, and the transaction was recorded in the deeds at Frederick, Maryland. Elizabeth's sister, Catherine (Buffington) Garner, died August 22, 1831 at Uniontown, Frederick County, Maryland, and Elizabeth married the widowed husband, George Garner, in 1834. George Garner died at his home near Uniontown, now in Carroll County, Md., on August 5, 1840 and Elizabeth received \$522 as his widow when the George Garner estate was settled on April 6, 1844, as revealed in the Probate Records of Carroll County, Maryland. The 1840 US Census lists Elizabeth's second son, John Hendrickson, living in Frederick County, Maryland, as a widower with five minor children, and Elizabeth made her home with this son after the death of George Garner.

ISSUE: 131 811. Jacob Hendrickson, born June 11, 1800 in Frederick County Maryland; married Susanna Linn and later moved to Marion County, Ohio.

131812. John Hendrickson, born March 1, 1803 in Frederick County, Maryland; married Ann and this family was living in Election District, Frederick County, Maryland, at the time of the US 1840 Census.
131813. Mary Jane Hendrickson, born November 20, 1807 in Frederick County, Maryland; married David Shriner on April 12, 1827 and they moved to Ohio in 1833.

131814. Christian Hendrickson, born August 10, 1810 in Frederick County, Maryland; married Rebecca Buckey in 1831; moved to Marion County, Ohio, in 1849.

13182. CATHERINE BARBARA BUFFINGTON, the second child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, on December 3, 1782. She married George Garner about 1801 and they then settled on a farm near Uniontown, Maryland. George Garner was born in Germany Twp., York County, Pa., on November 20, 1781. Catherine received a bequest in the amount of \$1200 from her father under terms of the Jacob Buffington Will. Catherine died on August 22, 1831 shortly after the death of her father. Her husband then married Catherine's older sister, Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson in 1834 and he died August 5, 1840. Catherine and George Garner were buried in the Winter's Cemetery, near Uniontown. Catherine and her husband had a family of nine children:

- ISSUE: 131821. Jacob Garner, born in 1802; married Barbara Dix and settled near Crabbs Mill on Big Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Maryland. In 1853, he moved to Darke County, Ohio, where he died in 1854.
131822. John Garner, born in 1803; married Elizabeth Hiner in Frederick County, Maryland. He died in 1860.
131823. David Garner, born in 1805; remained single and died of cancer in his mouth at age of 26 years.
131824. Mary Garner, born in 1808; married Henry Routzahn at Uniontown and she died at age of 40 years.
131825. Sophia Garner, born twin to Mary in 1808; married John Mehring, second cousin, and they settled near Rock Creek, Adams County, Pennsylvania.
131826. George Garner, Jr., born in 1812; married Mary Ann Winter and they removed to Cedar Co., Iowa, in 1855.
131827. Abraham Garner, born in 1815; married Mary Ann Appler in Carroll County, Md., on March 11, 1840. They settled at Copperville, Maryland.
131828. Ephraim Garner, born twin to Abraham; married Margaret Ann Beam in Carroll County, Md., on May 11, 1840 and they moved to Iowa.
131829. Jesse Buffington Garner, born June 2, 1824; married Mary Ann Anders in Carroll County, Md., on May 10, 1847 and they moved to Iowa in 1855.

13183 MARIA MAGDALENA BUFFINGTON, the third child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was named for her mother and was born March 28, 1785. This child did not live to reach adulthood.

13184. ABRAHAM BUFFINGTON, the fourth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was named for his great uncle, Abraham Reck. Abraham Buffington married Anna Foss in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1810 and they settled on one of the large tracts owned by Jacob Buffington. In his will, Jacob left his son Abraham a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract called Bedford and Addition to Bedford. Anna Foss was born September 27,

1792 and she died April 19, 1854, and mother of nine children. On October 18, 1860, Abraham Buffington married Catherine Garber in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. This wife was born January 28, 1843 and died August 28, 1912. Abraham Buffington died in Carroll County, Maryland, on August 5, 1872. He was buried by the side of his first wife and mother of his children in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. He left a will in which he named his nine children; will was dated October 5, 1866 and proven August 26, 1872.

ISSUE: 131 841. Lydia Ann Buffington, born Dec. 11, 1811; married Christian Naill on Sept. 5, 1829 in Frederick County, Maryland; and she died August 14, 1868.

131842. Elizabeth Buffington, born Dec. 5, 1814; married George W. Grimes on Feb. 3, 1838 and she died July 10, 1848.

131843. Susanna Buffington, born Sept. 14, 1816; married a cousin by name of Mehring.

131844. Levi Buffington, born May 24, 1818; married Mary Ann Wagner on Dec. 17, 1840 in Frederick County, Maryland.

131845. Mary Ann Buffington, born Jan. 14, 1820; married Henry Reindollar on Sept. 7, 1841 and she died January 29, 1894.

131846. Jacob C. Buffington, born Sept. 13, 1821; married Anna K. White on March 12, 1863.

131847. Rebecca Ellen Buffington, born Aug. 20, 1823; married Rev. Elias Schwartz on Apr. 18, 1843.

131848. John Foss Buffington, born November 11, 1828; married Agnes A. Garber on Dec. 11, 1866.

131849. Margaret Louise Buffington, born April 12, 1832. Listed in her father's bible but died young.

13185. ANNA MARIA BUFFINGTON, the fifth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married Joseph Geesey in Frederick County, Maryland, on 1832, the year following the death of her father. Mary was left a bequest of \$ 1200 by the terms of her father's will. Since Mary was 44 years of age at the time of her marriage, it is very unlikely that she left any issue.

13186. SOPHIA BUFFINGTON, the sixth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married Jacob Kregelo prior to the time Jacob Buffington wrote his will, in 1824. Sophia (Buffington) Kregelo died August 30, 1872 and was buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. Her husband was born April 3, 1784 and he died November 30, 1871 and the pair are buried side by side in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown, Maryland.

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131861. Sophia Kregelo, born about 1820; married George Benner on Feb. 27, 1845 by Pastor Sentman in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

131862. Catherine Kregelo, born about 1822; married Thomas Metcalf on May 22, 1848 by Pastor Sentman in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

131863. Elizabeth Kregelo, born about 1824; married William Carrell on Oct. 11, 1851 by Pastor Sentman in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.

131864. Jacob M. Kregelo became a Lutheran Minister.

13187. REGINA BUFFINGTON, the seventh child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born December 30, 1792 and died in early childhood. This daughter had been named for her G-grandmother Regina Reck.
13188. JOHN JACOB BUFFINGTON, the eighth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born April 22, 1795 and he died in early youth. This son was named for his father.
13189. SUSANNA BUFFINGTON, the ninth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born Dec. 13, 1796. She married John Angel about 1820 in Frederick Co., Maryland, prior to 1824 when her father wrote his Will. Susanna (Buffington) Angel was bequeathed a tract of 117 acres, a part of Bedford near Key Mar. John Angel left a will in Carroll County, Maryland, dated February 11, 1864 and proven March 24, 1874 in which he named his wife Susanna and their six children. In the will, he mentioned his wife's farm being situated near his own and that during her life, Susanna was to have full charge of both tracts. The will named two sons to serve as executors of the will.

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131891. Samuel Weant Angel, born about 1820; married Mary Ann Snook on September 26, 1840 in Carroll Co., Md.
131892. Hannah Angel, married John Fieser in Carroll County, Md., on January 12, 1846 and was named Hannah Fesser in her father's will.
131893. Catherine Ann Angel, married a Newman since she was named Kitty A. Newman in the will.
131894. John W. Angel was named one of the executors of the father's will, dated 1864.
131895. Ann Elizabeth Angel married Albert Koons on May 5, 1856 in Carroll County, Md. The will of her father named her Ann E. Koons but she was married as Lizzie A. Angel to Albert Koons.
131896. Susan Louise Angel married Francis Birely in Carroll Co., Md., on February 2, 1864.
- 1318A. DAVID BUFFINGTON, the tenth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born June 23, 1802. He married Susanna Angel in Frederick Co., Md., in 1822. David Buffington, by terms of his father's will, was bequeathed the old home place at Del Mar composed of the Lower Slip tract and a part of Bedford, the Old Mill at Key Mar, totaling 137 acres. The wife, Susanna Angel, was born May 7, 1802 and died May 7, 1859 after bearing thirteen children. Susanna (Angel) Buffington was buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery at Taneytown. On June 7, 1860, David Buffington married a second wife, Catherine Dronberger, in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. Catherine bore David an additional four sons and she died in 1873, having been born in 1829. David Buffington married a third wife, Susan Catherine Rinehart, who bore no issue and she survived David. David Buffington left a will, dated

February 24, 1885 and probated April 19, 1886, in Carroll County, Maryland, in which he named his wife and nine of his children. David Buffington was buried in the Grace Reform Church Cemetery at Taneytown.

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- 1318A1. Sarah Ann Buffington, born February 2, 1822; married Jacob M. Garver on June 5, 1843 and she died July 22, 1856 in Carroll Co., Md.
 - 1318A2. Harriet Angel Buffington, born April 24, 1824; married Josiah P. Smeltzer on Oct. 22, 1848 and she died June 6, 1850 in Carroll Co., Md.
 - 1318A3. William Angel Buffington, born Apr. 26, 1826; married Ann Elizabeth Crabbs on June 8, 1847 in Carroll Co., Md., and he died Mar. 20, 1867.
 - 1318A4. Samuel Angel Buffington, born June 6, 1823; died at age of 4 years in Carroll Co., Md.
 - 1318A5. Susanna Angel Buffington, born June 29, 1829; died Nov. 27, 1832, one day later than Samuel.
 - 1318A6. Mary Jane Buffington, born Nov. 6, 1830; married Daniel Null in Carroll Co. on March 31, 1859 and died Jan. 3, 1862 in Carroll Co., Md.
 - 1318A7. Ephriam Buffington, born Aug. 11, 1832; married Louise Ohler on Oct. 29, 1853 and he died March 31, 1895 in Carroll County, Maryland.
 - 1318A8. Isaac Angel Buffington, born Apr. 26, 1834; died April 13, 1863 in Civil War service.
 - 1318A9. Lydia Angel Buffington, born Dec. 28, 1835; died March 8, 1846 in 11th year of life.
 - 1318AA. Ann Louise Buffington, born Sept. 29, 1837; died April 29, 1848 in her eleventh year.
 - 1318AB. Abraham David Buffington, born June 11, 1839; married Frances C. Garbin on Oct. 12, 1860; and he died July 26, 1905 in Carroll Co., Md.
 - 1318AC. John Ezra Buffington, born July 3, 1841; married Agnes A. Garber on Dec. 11, 1866 and he later married Mary E. Boone; he died Nov. 22, 1922 in Carroll County, Maryland.
 - 1318AD. Martin Luther Buffington, the youngest child of Susanna Angel, born Apr. 4, 1844; married Alice Virginia _____ and he died Apr. 11, 1917.
 - 1318AE. James Droneberger Buffington, born Mar. 24, 1861; married Alice Sherman and he died June 6, 1930 in Carroll County, Md.
 - 1318AF. Jacob Droneberger Buffington, born May 24, 1863; married Elizabeth Orndorff who died prior to his marriage to Anna H. White; Jacob died on August 18, 1930.
 - 1318AG. Charles Grant Buffington, born Nov. 15, 1865; and he died in 1930.
 - 1318AH. Jesse Motter Buffington, born June 3, 1871; married Margaret Peacock and he died Feb. 10, 1930
- 1318B. HANNAH BUFFINGTON, the eleventh child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born February 17, 1805 at Del Mar, Frederick County, Maryland. Hannah was married to Henry Clutz in Frederick County just prior to September 18, 1824 when her father made his will wherein Jacob Buffington named this daughter as Hannah Clutz and left her a cash bequest of \$1200. This

family settled near Taneytown where they were members of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Hannah died prior to 1866 when her husband wrote his will, dated May 9, 1866 and proven May 21, 1866, naming their six children.

ISSUE:

- 1318B1. Jacob Clutz, named for his Grandfather Buffington and made an executor of father's estate.
- 1318B2. Caroline Clutz, married a man by name of Valentine who may have been a casualty of the Civil War since the daughter was named in the will as Caroline Valentine.
- 1318B3. William Henry Clutz, one of the executors of the estate.
- 1318B4. Susan Clutz, named in her father's will as Susan Benner, wife of Henry Benner.
- 1318B5. Catherine Clutz, named in the father's will as the wife of Jacob Stockslager.
- 1318B6. Magdalena Clutz, buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church, died Sept. 7, 1862, prior to the writing of her father's will.

SIXTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Hendrickson Branch (Maryland)

131811. JACOB HENDRICKSON, the eldest child of John Hendrickson and his wife Maria Elizabetha Buffington, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, on June 11, 1800. Jacob married Susanna Linn on October 31, 1820 and the births of their older children are registered in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. About 1840, Jacob Hendrickson removed his family to Claredon Twp., Marion County, Ohio, where they are listed in the US Census of 1850.

ISSUE:

- 1318111. George Washington Hendrickson, born 1823.
- 1318112. Nathaniel Hendrickson, born in 1825.
- 1318113. Susanna Elizabeth Hendrickson, born Feb. 5, 1828
- 1318114. Isreal Jacob Hendrickson, born Nov. 25, 1830.
- 1318115. Deliah Hendrickson, born December 5, 1832.
- 1318116. Thomas Hendrickson, born in 1835.
- 1318117. Aaron Hendrickson, born in 1839.
- 1318118. Irene Hendrickson, born in 1841.
- 1318119. Samuel Hendrickson, born in 1844.
- 131811A. Chauncy Hendrickson, born in 1846.

131812. JOHN HENDRICKSON, the second child of John Hendrickson and his wife Maria Elizabetha Buffington, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, on March 1, 1803. John Hendrickson, Jr., married Ann (maiden name unknown) about 1825. In 1834, John Hendrickson and wife Ann joined John's mother and the other brothers and sister in selling the 122-acre tract left them by the Grandfather Jacob Buffington near Key Mar. By the 1840 US Census, the wife Ann had died and John was living in Election District 8, Frederick County, Maryland, with five minor children.

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- 1318121. Daughter born about 1826
- 1318122. Son born about 1828
- 1318123. Daughter born about 1830
- 1318124. Son born about 1832
- 1318125. Daughter born about 1834

131813. MARY JANE HENDRICKSON, third child of John Hendrickson and his wife Maria Elizabeth Buffington, was born at Bedford, Frederick County, Maryland, on November 20, 1807. Mary Jane married David Shriner, son of Henry Shriner and Maria Barbara ZurBuchen, on April 12, 1827 at Key Mar, Frederick County, Md. In 1833, Mary Jane and her husband moved by covered wagon with three small children to Marion County, Ohio, and settled on a farm near Caledonia, where six additional children were born. Soon after arriving in Marion County, Ohio, David Shriner became a minister in the Methodist Church and then changed over to the Church of God, a new denomination organized by Rev. John Winebrenner, a native of Frederick Co., Maryland, who had been ordained by the German Reformed Church but who had broken away in 1830 to organize the Church of God while at Harrisburg, Pa. David Shriner became one of the early circuit riders in Ohio. While Rev. David was traveling from church to church, Mary Jane reared the children and managed the farm. Both David and Mary Jane were better educated than the average settler in pioneer Ohio and several of their children became school teachers. In 1852, David moved his family from Marion County, Ohio to Wyandot County, Ohio, to organize and develop more churches of his faith. Mary Jane died in Wyandot County, Ohio, on February 13, 1863. Her husband who had been born February 11, 1806, died May 24, 1874. They were buried side by side in the Fernbaugh Cemetery near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

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- 1318131. Emily Jane Shriner, born March 7, 1828 in Md.
- 1318132. Jeremiah Buffington Shriner, born Apr. 3, 1830.
- 1318133. Lemeul Wesley Shriner, born March 1, 1832 in Md.
- 1318134. Barbara Elizabeth Shriner, born Mar. 10, 1834.
- 1318135. Cyrus Henry Shriner, born June 3, 1836 in Ohio.
- 1318136. Darius Hendrickson Shriner, born Sept. 6, 1838.
- 1318137. Mary Ellen Shriner, born July 27, 1841 in Ohio
- 1318138. Kezia Louise Shriner, born March 25, 1843.
- 1318139. William Cash Shriner, born February 5, 1847.

131814. CHRISTIAN HENDRICKSON, the fourth child of John Hendrickson and his wife Maria Elizabetha Buffington, was born at Bedford, Frederick County, Md., on August 10, 1810. This son was named for his mother's immigrant ancestor, Christian Reck. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca Buckey in 1832 and they were living in Carroll County, Maryland, as late as 1845. By the time of the 1850 US Census, they had settled in Marion County, Ohio, and had a family of seven children, all of whom were born in Md.

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- 1318141. Elizabeth Hendrickson, born in 1833.
- 1318142. Jonathan Hendrickson, born in 1835.
- 1318143. Samuel David Hendrickson, born in 1837
- 1318144. Thomas Hendrickson, born in 1839
- 1318145. William Hendrickson, born in 1841
- 1318146. George Hendrickson, born in 1843
- 1318147. Susanna Hendrickson, born in 1845

SEVENTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Shriner Branch (Ohio)

1318131. EMILY JANE SHRINER, first child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick County, Maryland, on March 7, 1828. Emily Jane moved to Marion County, Ohio, with her parents in 1833, where she became a skilled dressmaker. On November 18, 1847, Emily mar-

ried James Bolten at Caledonia, Marion Co., Ohio, and divorced him in Wyandot Co., Ohio, in 1860. On March 28, 1864, Emily Jane married Samuel Darke in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and he died four years later. On Sept. 3, 1870, Emily married her third husband, Jacob Clarke, and she died at Visalia, California, on May 18, 1907.

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- 13181311. William David Bolten, born December 18, 1848.
- 13181312. Sarah Ellen Bolten, born September 21, 1850.
- 13181313. Mary Elizabeth Bolten, born March 21, 1852.
- 13181314. John Dicksne Bolten, born April 13, 1854.
- 13181315. Ella Almira Darke, born February 22, 1865.
- 13181316. Frances Emily Darke, born May 19, 1866.

1318132. JEREMIAH BUFFINGTON SHRINER, the second child of David Shriner and his wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick County, Md., on April 3, 1830. This child accompanied his parents to Marion County, Ohio, in 1833 where he grew to manhood. When his parents removed to Wyandot County, Ohio, in 1852, young Jerry joined the George Plasterer Family in their move to Huntington Co., Indiana. Jeremiah B. Shriner married Susanna Plasterer in Huntington County, Indiana, on February 19, 1854.

Susanna Plasterer was born March 26, 1831 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of George Plasterer and wife Elizabeth Snyder. Jeremiah B. Shriner purchased an 80-acre farm adjacent to the farm of George Plasterer in Union Township, Huntington County, where he and his wife reared a family and both died. Jeremiah taught school during the winter months and farmed. He died April 27, 1874 and was buried in the Feighner Cemetery near his farm. Susanna died February 18, 1886 and was interred by his side.

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- 13181321. Jason Ellery Shriner, born August 2, 1857.
- 13181322. William Oliver Shriner, born June 28, 1860.
- 13181323. Charles Henry Shriner, born February 11, 1867.
- 13181324. Elizabeth Alice Shriner, born Feb. 9, 1873.

1318133. LEMEUL WESLEY SHRINER, the third child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick Co., Maryland, on March 1, 1832. This son was eighteen months of age when he came to Marion County, Ohio, with his parents in 1833. The family had a pet dog which contracted rabies, bit the young Lemeul at the age of four and caused his death on January 25, 1835 in Marion Co.

1318134. BARBARA ELIZABETH SHRINER, the fourth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born March 10, 1834 in Marion County, Ohio. This daughter was named for her two grandmothers. "Libby", as she was called, became a school teacher at an early age in Ohio and Indiana. She married Thomas M. Shanks in Huntington County, Indiana, on September 23, 1865. Thomas M. Shanks was born July 6, 1824 in Miami County, Ohio; became a farmer, and died October 6, 1909. Barbara Elizabeth died in Huntington, Indiana, on June 28, 1911. They are buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery, Clear Creek Twp., Huntington County, Indiana.

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- 13181341. Ernest Hosea Shanks, born December 26, 1866.

13181342. Mary Ellen Shanks, born January 16, 1870.
13181343. Laura Elma Shanks, born July 16, 1872.

1318135. CYRUS HENRY SHRINER, the fifth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born in Marion County, Ohio, on June 3, 1836. When about ten years of age, this son developed a liver malfunction and died November 28, 1846. The illness was classed as "yellow jaundice" in those pioneer days and there was little known about its proper treatment.

1318136. DARIUS HENDRICKSON SHRINER, the sixth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born September 6, 1838 in Marion County, Ohio. Darius married Catherine Lodema Kessler in Wyandot County, Ohio, on October 30, 1862. In 1865, this family settled in Barry County, Michigan, where Darius was killed while constructing a stone wall in a well on his home place, August 31, 1870. On March 18, 1872, the widow married Joseph A. Ogden. Catherine was born March 28, 1843 and she died February 10, 1920. Darius H. Shriner had three children.

13181361. William Anderson Shriner, born April 29, 1864.
13181362. Cora Elvira Shriner, born October 9, 1866.
13181363. John Sheldon Shriner, born October 4, 1868.

1318137. MARY ELLEN SHRINER, the seventh child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born in Marion Co., Ohio, on July 27, 1841. Mary Ellen married Henry Fernbaugh in Wyandot County, Ohio, on October 7, 1866. This family first settled near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and later removed to Forest, Ohio, where they died and are buried in the Huston Cemetery at Forest. Henry Fernbaugh was born March 1, 1843 and died April 16, 1919. Mary Ellen died on January 20, 1920.

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13181371. Emery David Fernbaugh, born. April 5, 1868.
13181372. Minnie Jane Fernbaugh, born October 3, 1869.
13181373. Ordella Elizabeth Fernbaugh, b. Aug. 24, 1871.
13181374. Sarah Frances Fernbaugh, born April 13, 1873.
13181375. Marion Ross Fernbaugh, born December 3, 1874.
13181376. Anna Myrtle Fernbaugh, born February 20, 1878.
13181377. Laura Grace Fernbaugh, born July 8, 1882.
13181378. Orlando Howard Fernbaugh, b. June 22, 1885.

1318138. KEZIA LOUISE SHRINER, the eighth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born in Marion Co., Ohio, on March 25, 1843. Kezia married Aaron Behr in Wyandot County, Ohio, on September 13, 1868 and she died on Nov. 7, 1868 and was buried near the graves of her parents in the Fernbaugh Cemetery near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

1318139. WILLIAM CASH SHRINER, the ninth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born in Marion County, Ohio, on February 5, 1847. William married Ida Jane Dysinger in Wyandot County, Ohio, on April 9, 1874 and they then settled on a farm near Forest, Ohio. William served as administrator of his father's estate in 1874. William

died April 8, 1930 and was buried in the Huston Cemetery at Forest, Ohio. His wife was born October 29, 1854 and she died July 14, 1912.

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- 13181391. Ernest Jasper Shriner, born April 26, 1875.
- 13181392. Otto Emmett Shriner, born July 23, 1877.
- 13181393. Mola Mae Shriner, born October 22, 1878.
- 13181394. Caroline Elma Shriner, born March 7, 1882.
- 13181395. Twila Oretha Shriner, born March 17, 1890.

EIGHTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - J. B. Shriner Branch (Indiana)

13181321. JASON ELLERY SHRINER, the first child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born August 2, 1857 in Huntington County, Indiana. Jason married Margaret Ann DeWitt in Huntington County, Indiana, on April 12, 1883 and settled on a farm in Union Twp. where he died June 8, 1936. His wife was born Dec. 4, 1864 and she died September 1, 1940. They are buried in the Feighner Cemetery, Union Twp., Huntington Co., Indiana.

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- 131813211. Myrtle Alma Shriner, born January 28, 1884; married Christian Volmar on April 1, 1895; married Jonas Willour on November 10, 1910. Six children: Clara Volmar, Harley J. Willour, Walter H., Alice, and Eva Jane.
- 131813212. Edith Lee Shriner, born May 17, 1886; married Lewis F. Miller on April 5, 1906. Had six children: Zelma, Carl, Charles, Perle, Kenneth, and Clyde. Edith died October 24, 1972.
- 131813213. Lesbia Zadie Shriner, born October 4, 1888 and died April 20, 1900, aged less than 12 yrs.
- 131813214. William Lowell Shriner, born Oct. 23, 1890; married Margaret Bear on October 25, 1911; and had two children: William Lloyd, Hazel Margaret.
- 131813215. Charles Emmett Shriner, born July 15, 1895; married Lucille Edington on July 29, 1916; and had one child: Evelyn.
- 131813216. Josephine Elizabeth Shriner, born May 11, 1899; married Samuel Sidell and had one child: Patricia Jean, born March 18, 1936.
- 131813217. Lela Belle Shriner, born August 29, 1902; and married Charles Frech in Huntington Co., Indiana.
- 131813218. Warren Guilford Shriner, born April 5, 1906; married Cecile Mae Beaty in Huntington County. They have one son, Larry Guilford Shriner.

13181322. WILLIAM OLIVER SHRINER, the second child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born in Union Twp., Huntington County, Indiana, on June 28, 1860. This son graduated from Valparaiso University with the B. S. degree in 1883. He taught school for twenty years in Indiana and Michigan; he bought the old home place and settled down to raising fruit and vegetables for the Huntington market. William married Annella Belle McCombs, daughter of John Martin McCombs and wife Anne Ella Steele, on Mar. 19, 1893. William O. Shriner died May 5, 1945. His wife was born on April 1, 1874 and died January 24, 1934. They were buried in the Feighner Cemetery in Union Twp., Huntington Co., Ind.

- 131813221. James Lorain Shriner, born May 4, 1894.
- 131813222. Walter Owen Shriner, born November 1, 1895.
- 131813223. Zoe Alice Shriner, born April 28, 1899.
- 131813224. Richard Ellery Shriner, born November 29, 1900.
- 131813225. Jerry Martin Shriner, born January 3, 1905.
- 131813226. Mary Lona Shriner, born July 27, 1907.
- 131813227. Charles William Shriner, born March 25, 1914.

13181323. CHARLES HENRY SHRINER, the third child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born Feb. 11, 1867 in Huntington County, Indiana. Charles was graduated from Holbrook College at Knoxville, Tennessee, on the Classical Course and elected as class poet; served as teacher and school administrator in Georgia and Florida until his death in Jackson County, Florida, on September 30, 1923. Charles H. Shriner married Cornelia Jane Leonard in Murray County, Georgia, on May 13, 1896. Cornelia was born on November 23, 1879 and died at Orlando, Florida, on August 3, 1954.

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- 131813231. Edith Annette Shriner, born August 31, 1897; married John Franklin Garrell in Morrison Co., S. Carolina; had one child: Edith Lucille. Edith Annette died in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 7, 1966. The daughter married Robert E. Bush.
- 131813232. Bertha Aline Shriner, born March 12, 1899; died January 8, 1903 of diphtheria in Murray Co., Ga.
- 131813233. Edward Alton Shriner, born January 2, 1901; and also died of diphtheria on January 5, 1903.
- 131813234. Charles Albert Shriner, born September 26, 1902; married Margaret Reba Matthews on April 30, 1906 in Volusia Co., Florida. They had no children. Charles Albert Shriner died December 17, 1955.
- 131813235. Leonard Arthur Shriner, born August 11, 1904; m. Vera Webb in Saluda, S. C., and had one child before they were divorced; he then married Mary Elizabeth Emge and she bore him seven children.
- 131813236. Gordon Lee Shriner, born November 26, 1909; he attended the University of South Carolina for several years and never married.
- 131813237. Louis Colquit Shriner, born November 6, 1911; married Donna Belle Sellers in DuVall Co., Fla., on Jan. 10, 1938. He was a barber in Orlando and died December 30, 1964 and had no children.

13181324. ELIZABETH ALICE SHRINER, the fourth child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and wife Susanna Plasterer, was born February 9, 1873 in Huntington County, Indiana. This daughter was called Alice and graduated from Valparaiso University in 1797 with a major in the fine arts. Alice taught school most of her life in Indiana and Georgia. She married Melven Crews in Wayne County, Georgia, on April 30, 1926 and they made their home in Huntington, Indiana. Alice had no children and she died in Huntington, Indiana, on August 14, 1945. Her husband was born May 17, 1870 and died in Huntington, Indiana, on June 8, 1962. They were buried in the Union Church Cemetery in Union Township.

NINTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - William O. Shriner Branch (Indiana)

131813221. JAMES LORAIN SHRINER, the first child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Twp., Huntington County, Indiana, on May 4, 1894. James L. served two years in the army during World War I and was released in January, 1919. Upon his return to civilian status, he married Odessa Martin, daughter of Cornelius Martin and his wife Laura McLean, and settled on the old home place which James purchased from his father in 1936. Odessa died from a fall down the steps to the garage on May 27, 1972. James is not well and is being taken care of in the Cooper Nursing Home at Bluffton, Indiana.

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1318132211. Martin Lorain Shriner, born November 25, 1920; married Marjorie Fluke on Aug. 9, 1941; Nelle Vance on June 26, 1943; Mrs. Lois Dyson in 1951; and Mrs. Donna Rosennogle in 1962. He was drowned while fishing through the ice on March 3, 1967. Had two children: Melanie Sue, born Nov. 20, 1941 and Daniel William, born June 28, 1944. Martin was buried in the IOOF Cemetery at Roanoke, Indiana.

1318132212. James Robert Shriner, born December 12, 1924. This son entered service in the army during World War II on March, 1943; was killed in action on August 18, 1944 during the invasion in Southern France by Gen. Patch's 7th Army. Following the end of the war, the body was interred in the IOOF Cemetery at Roanoke, Ind.

131813222. WALTER OWEN SHRINER, the second son of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born Nov. 1, 1895 in Union Twp., Huntington County, Indiana. He served two years in the American Army during World War I as an officer in the 8th Field Artillery, A.E.F. He was graduated from the Indiana State University with A.B. in 1917; A.M. and PhD. degrees from University of Michigan in 1921 and 1926, respectively. He taught school for 45 years, over 33 years as chairman of the mathematics department at the Indiana State University. He married Mary Virginia Cuppy, daughter of John William Cuppy and wife Mary Martha Wiley, on September 16, 1924 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Mary Virginia Cuppy was born November 24, 1899 at Waveland, Indiana; graduated with A.B. degree from Indiana State University in 1922; A.M. degree from University of Michigan in 1925 and taught English in high schools in Indiana and Ohio for two years prior to her marriage.

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1318132221. Zoe Marjorie Shriner, born May 22, 1927.
1318132222. Martha Belle Shriner, born Aug. 14, 1929.
1318132223. Sara Jane Shriner, born December 29, 1932.
1318132224. Mary Virginia Shriner, November 16, 1935.
1318132225. William Cuppy Shriner, born September 11, 1937.

131813223. ZOE ALICE SHRINER, the third child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born April 28, 1899 in

Union Twp., Huntington County, Indiana. Zoe Alice was graduated from high school in the Spring of 1917 with plans to enter college the following autumn. However, with two older brothers in the U.S. Army for the duration of the war, Zoe decided that she could make a better contribution to the war effort if she were to enter Nurse Training. She completed her four-year Nurse Training under the Indiana University Medical School Program and became a Registered Nurse. Following her graduation, she accepted a position as chief nurse in the office of Dr. Mark George Erehart, a specialist in the field of Eye-Ear-Nose & Throat. On November 4, 1925, Zoe Alice was married to Dr. Erehart and they worked as a team until their retirement in 1960. They have a beautiful home near Huntington and a Winter home at Melbourne Beach, Florida. Zoe Alice is an accomplished singer and plays the piano well. She also has taken instruction in painting and has exhibited her works in both Indiana and Florida. Zoe Alice (Shriner) Erehart has no children and has made arrangements to be buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery at Huntington with her husband.

131813224. RICHARD ELLERY SHRINER, the fourth child of William Oliver Shriner and his wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born November 29, 1900, in Union Twp., Huntington County, Indiana. He was graduated with the A.B. degree from the Indiana State University in 1923 and the A.M. degree from Michigan University in 1928. He served as a teacher and school administrator in the Fort Wayne Schools until his retirement in 1965. On June 15, 1924, Richard married Erma Harden, daughter of Charles Harden and wife Elizabeth Dickey, born September 30, 1901 in Clay County, Indiana. Erma Harden graduated in the same class, 1923, from Indiana State as did Richard. Following their graduation, Erma also taught Spanish in the South Side High School in Fort Wayne. Richard died June 18, 1972 in Fort Wayne Indiana.

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1318132241. Richard Harden Shriner, born April 4, 1925 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; received the A.B. and A.M. degrees from Indiana University; served in US Third Division under Gen. George Patton in World War II; and is a school administrator in the Ft. Wayne Public Schools. He married Emily Joanne Schafer on Dec. 26, 1946 and have three children: Emily Louise, Robert Wesley, and Mark Steven. - The daughter died in 1950.
1318132242. John Edward Shriner, born August 8, 1930 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; graduated from Indiana University with a BS in Business; married Sarah White on February 17, 1951 and they have six children: Timothy Edward, Stephen Jay, David Owen, James Evan, Jonathan Alan, and Annette Elizabeth. John is in the Automobile Line.
1318132243. Philip Owen Shriner, born January 9, 1940; was graduated from the Indiana University Medical School in 1965; served as a major in the Air Force Medical Corps; and entered practice as a surgeon in Ft. Wayne. He married Sarah Jane

Chapman, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on June 4, 1960. They have two children: Philip Richard and Laura Catherine.

131813225. JERRY MARTIN SHRINER, the fifth child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born Jan. 3, 1905. This young lad sneaked out the family 22-caliber rifle on the opening day of the squirrel season and accidentally shot himself while crossing a fence near a woods. He was still alive when found and was rushed to the Huntington Hospital but died during the operation on July 2, 1913. Jerry was buried in the Feighner Cemetery.
131813226. MARY LONA SHRINER, the sixth child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on July 27, 1907. Mary was a beautiful baby with dark hair and blue eyes but she has a curved spine which interfered with proper breathing and she only lived a few minutes. She was buried in the Feighner Cemetery in Union Township.
131813227. CHARLES WILLIAM SHRINER, the seventh child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Twp., Huntington Co., Indiana, on March 25, 1914. This son attended Indiana State University for two years and completed his college work at Huntington College where he received the B.S. degree. Charles William started out as a farmer and eventually owned 160 acres in Union Township. He married Pauline Collier, daughter of Arlie Collier and wife Bertha Mae Nolan, on December 28, 1935. Pauline was born October 20, 1912 in Plainfield, Indiana, and graduated from Indiana State University, in 1935. After the children began starting to college, both the parents decided to teach in the high schools near their home and rent their land to big-time farm operators. The decision was profitable and enabled them to finance the collegiate education of their children.
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1318132271. Jerri Alice Shriner, born March 24, 1937 in Union Twp., attended Purdue University where she met and then married Lowell E. Gore on August 12, 1956. Lowell E. Gore was a graduate engineer at Purdue University and this couple settled at Costa Mesa, California. They have four children: Jana Zoe, William Lloyd, Michael Shriner, and Andrew Pierson.
1318132272. Jane Ann Shriner, born August 8, 1938 in Union Twp.; graduated from Ball State Memorial Hospital School for Nurses in 1960. She married Gene R. Hensel on June 12, 1960. Gene took the B.S. from Ball State University and teaches school in Arvada, Colorado. They have five children: William Howard, Kysa Jane, Jeri Anne, ^{Jr Gene} and Polly Marie.
1318132273. William Nolan Shriner, born May 7, 1941; was graduated from Illinois University with B.S. and M.S. degrees. Served two years in the

Peace Corps in Ecuador. Dr. Shriner married Joyce Marie Buffo on June 20, 1964 and later graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry. They settled at Lake Placid in Florida and have three children: Michele Kay, Dawn Victoria, and *Jennifer Ann*.

1318132274. Betty Pauline Shriner, born May 7, 1941 in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, and a twin of William Nolan. Betty attended the University of Illinois and graduated from Northwestern University where she received special training in the field of therapy. Betty married Dr. Frederick Marshall Schultz on August 14, 1964 at Reisterstown, Maryland. They settled in Akron, Ohio, where Dr. Schultz became a member of the faculty at Akron University. They have two children: Heidi, and Frederick William.

TENTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Walter O. Shriner Branch (Indiana)

1318132221. ZOE MARJORIE SHRINER, the first child of Walter Owen Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born at Marquette, Michigan, on May 22, 1927. Zoe Marjorie was graduated from Indiana State University in 1947 with the A.B. degree and received the A.M. degree from Indiana University in 1952. She taught English and Mathematics in the high schools in Porter, Lawrence, and Monroe counties of Indiana for six years. She was married to Robert Eugene Carpenter on May 29, 1948 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Robert E. Carpenter was the son of Marion D. Carpenter and wife Jessie Decker. He was born in Brazil, Indiana, on January 6, 1924; received the B.S. degree in physical sciences from Indiana State University in 1946 and M.S. from Indiana University in 1948. Robert has done several additional years of post-graduate work in science through Summer Institutes and is serving as chairman of the Science Department at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Michigan, where the family has resided since 1960.

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13181322211. James Robert Carpenter, born September 21, 1954 in Richmond, Indiana. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in scouting and has completed one year in college at this date.
13181322212. HENRY WILLIAM CARPENTER, born April 23, 1957 in Richmond, Indiana, and was stillborn.
13181322213. Alice Ann Carpenter, born December 22, 1959 in Richmond, Indiana. Alice was adopted.
1318132222. MARTHA BELLE SHRINER, the second child of Walter Owen Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born at Terre Haute, Ind., on August 14, 1929. Martha Belle was graduated from the Indiana State University in 1950 with the A.B. degree; received the A. M. from Indiana University in 1952. She was a teacher of high school mathematics and English. Martha was married on December 26, 1951 in Terre Haute, Indiana, to Cornelius Patrick McAuliffe, the son of Cornelius Jeremiah McAuliffe and wife Margaret Harte. Conn McAuliffe was born February 27, 1928 in New York City;

graduated from Indiana State University with the B.S. in 1951; received the M.S. in Education from the University of Oregon in 1957; and took his A.M. in English from the San Diego State College in 1970. After teaching high school students in Indiana and Oregon for nearly ten years, the McAuliffes settled in San Diego, California, where Conn is a professor of English at the San Diego Mesa College and Martha is teaching in the Woman Studies Department at San Diego State College. Conn, with secretarial help from Martha, has written three textbooks in Communication.

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13181322221. Matthew Walter McAuliffe, born January 3, 1953 in Evansville, Indiana, has completed one year of studies in the University of California at San Diego. He is now serving an enlistment in the U. S. Army.

13181322222. Maura Belle McAuliffe, born August 4, 1957 at Eugene, Oregon, is now attending senior high school in San Diego, California.

13181322223. Daniel Jeremiah McAuliffe, born March 4, 1961 in San Diego, California, is a student in Junior High School in San Diego, California.

1318132223. SARA JANE SHRINER, the third child of Walter Owen Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born December 29, 1932 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Sara Jane was graduated from Indiana State University in 1953 with the B.S. degree in Art. She was married to Donald Jerome Beushausen, son of Frederick Werner Beushausen and wife Grace Mae Pettit, in Terre Haute, Indiana, on June 16, 1953. Sally taught Art in Dayton, Ohio, for two years while her husband was serving as an officer in the U. S. Air Force at the Wright-Patterson Air Base. In 1955, Jerry and Sally moved to Los Angeles, California, and now reside in the Woodland Hills section. Jerry is chief contractor with the Glendale branch of General Precision Librascope Division, Singer Machine Corp.

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13181322231. Mark Owen Beushausen, born June 23, 1956 in Los Angeles, California, is now a student in the Woodland Hills High School.

13181322232. Susan Grace Beushausen, born October 4, 1958 in Los Angeles, California, is now a student in the Hale Junior High School, Woodland Hills.

13181322233. John Frederick Beushausen, born January 31, 1961 in Los Angeles, California, is now a student in the Woodland Hills School System.

13181322234. Amy Zoe Beushausen, born March 28, 1964 in Los Angeles, California, is a student in the Woodland Hills School System.

1318132224. MARY VIRGINIA SHRINER, the fourth child of Walter Owen Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born November 16, 1935 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Mary attended Indiana State University and chose the elementary school curriculum. She married John Russell Rinker in Terre Haute, Indiana, on April 30, 1955. John R. Rinker was the son of Maurice Merritt Rinker and wife Mary Rachel Martz and was born at Vincennes, Indiana, on September 22, 1931. John was grad-

uated from Rose Hulman Polytechnic Institute with the B.S. in chemical engineering in 1954. John served in the US Air Force as a jet pilot in France and Germany for four years and upon his release from military service, he was employed by the DuPont Corporation and is now Senior Engineer and General Supervisor in Production at the Textile Plant in Lugoff, South Carolina. Mary taught school one year while they were stationed a Victorville, California, following their marriage.

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- 13181322241. Mary Elizabeth Rinker, born May 16, 1957 in France, is a student in high school
 - 13181322242. Katheryn Ann Rinker, born April 18, 1960 at Chattanooga, Tenn., and is a junior high student.
 - 13181322243. Karen Lynn Rinker, born April 18, 1960 at Chattanooga; died June 23, 1972 following an operation for a brain tumor in Lugoff, S. Carolina.
 - 13181322244. James Shriner Rinker, born May 13, 1964 at Chattanooga, Tenn., is a student in the Lugoff Elementary School, Lugoff, South Carolina.
1318132225. WILLIAM CUPPY SHRINER, the fifth child of Walter Owen Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born September 11, 1937 in Terre Haute, Indiana. William was graduated magna cum laude with the A.B. degree from Indiana State University in 1958; was awarded the M.D. from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1962; completed his Internship at the Air Force Wilford Hall Hospital while serving with the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps at Lackland Base near San Antonio, Texas. After three additional years on the medical staff at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington, William completed his military obligation and in 1966, began his Redidency in Psychiatry in the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. William C. Shriner was appointed medical director of the Katherine Hamilton Mental Health Center in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1969. Dr. Shriner married Nancy Lou McKee in Terre Haute, Indiana, on December 30, 1959. Nancy was the daughter of Henry Albert McKee and wife Verna Ellen Miller and she was graduated from the Indiana State University in 1960 with the B.S. degree in science.

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- 13181322251. Virginia Ann Shriner, born August 26, 1960 in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a student in the Woodrow Wilson Junion High in Terre Haute, Ind.
- 13181322252. Walter McKee Shriner, was born February 14, 1963 in San Antonio, Texas, and is now a school boy in the Lost Creek Elementary School.
- 13181322253. Eric William Shriner, was born May 9, 1967 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a student in the Lost Creek Elementary School, Terre Haute, Indiana.



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1. Maria Magdalena Möhring, born June 30, 1759
2. Anna Catharina Möhring, born Jan. 6, 1761
3. Anna Maria Möhring, born Feb. 1, 1762
4. Johan Georg Möhring, born Oct. 18, 1763
5. ^{Maria} Elizabetha Möhring born Nov. 20, 1765
6. Johan Frederick Möhring born Feb. 29, 1768
7. Johan Jacob Möhring born Aug. 16, 1770 { died under 2 yrs.
8. Johan Jacob Möhring, II born Oct. 29, 1772
9. Anna Catharina Möhring, II born June 13, 1775
10. Johannes Möhring born May 10, 1777
11. Johan Heinrich Möhring born Aug. 11, 1779
12. Anna Maria Möhring II born Nov. 11, 1781

Children of

Johan Wolfgang Möhring

And

Anna Maria Reck

Johan Wolfgang Möhring came to Philadelphia on Ship Brothers on Sept. 30, 1754, aged 23, hence born in 1731 in Germany.

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Jacob Buffington's children

Elizabeth b. 26 Nov. 1809

John 25 June 1811

Mary 27 June 1813

Amos 14 Feb 1822

George 21 Feb 1822

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(chr. 7 Mar 1823); m.d. Catherine?
He had 12 children. Names are
given if wanted.)

George Buffington b. 8 Feb 1759, Chester Co., Pa.; married 2 Sept. 1782
to Barbara Hoffman b. 31 May 1763, Tulpehocken Twp.,
Berks Co., Pa. (d. 1827)

Their children

Elizabeth b. 23 June 1783

Isaac 8 Aug 1784

Jacob 16 May 1786 → see above family.

Mary 26 July 1788

Susanna 25 Aug 1790; m.d. Jacob Yeager

Rachel 15 Apr 1792; d. 15 Mar 1828

George 12 May 1795

Catherine 15 Feb 1797; d. 12 Feb 1826

Margaret 22 Aug 1799

John 7 Jan 1804

Godfather and god-mother = John Buffington & Catherine

(Note: The children of the "above children" are given.)

Thomas Buffington
Richard Buffington

Ann B.
Ruth B.
Richard B.

Thomas B.
m. Ruth Cope

Richard Buffington

William B.
m. Alice Rupp
2nd. Magdalena Tule
2nd Mary widow of Chris Smith

1. Benjamin Buffington b. 1730
m. Mary Frizzell
29 Nov 1755,
Old Sweden's Church
Wilmington, Delaware
m. 2nd Catherine Dabbs

Rebecca B-
Ruth B-
Betty B-
Susanna B-
Rachel James B.
Ann Morgan B.

William B.
John B.
Hannah B.
Mary B.
Elizabeth B.
Lydia B.
Abigail B.
Joseph B.
Alice B.

Children of Benj.

1. Thomas b. 1756
2. Rachel b. 1759
3. George b. 1759
4. David
5. Mary
6. Eli b. 1765
7. Ann b. 1767
8. Levi
9. John
10. Sarah Ann
11. Mercy
12. Elizabeth

2. Joel
3. Hezekiah
4. Susannah
5. Thomas
6. David
7. Ruth
8. Jonathan
9. William
10. Mary

cc. Richard

1. George 1759
2. Eli 1765
3. David
4. Thomas 1756 ^{Children}
5. Ann 1767 ^{of Benj}
6. Sarah Ann
7. Rachel
8. Mary ^{Named p. 158}
9. Levi
10. John
11. Mercy (Mercy)
12. Elizabeth

(1) George B
b. 8 Feb 1759
Chester Co. Pa.
m. Barbara Hoffman
Sept. 2, 1782; d.
26 May 1838

Elizabeth B.
b. 23 June 1783

Sarah B.
b. 8 Aug 1784

Note: these children
- 10 of them - are
listed on reverse of
this page. L30
(over)

Original my final notes please

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Bountiful, Utah, 84010

24 Feb. 1969

Mr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Shriner,

Your letter was most welcome, as is also the family data enclosed. Jesse H. Garner of Cameron, Mo. and I corresponded for seventeen years, but never met. We researched and exchanged notes, and after his death I went to see his daughter in Ray Co., Mo. hoping to study his marvelous genealogical collection, which had acquired in seventy years of living. The family suggested I bring them home, being it was such a huge project. Unbelievable! I brought them here, indexed them under the Genealogical Society's supervision. The Society filmed them and I returned the records to the family. The call No. at the Society is F.F.H. 1011 pts 1, 2, 3. Can't imagine why they couldn't get them for you. The attendant must have been inexperienced.

Following are a few notes I've kept in Jesse H. Garner's folder here at home.

Tobias Garner (died 1793), and his wife Margaret Culp, widow of Phillip Culp, Sr.

Had - 1, Magdelene b. 12 June 1780 in Wash. Co., Md. She mcd. Frederick

Mehring or Möhring about 1796. She died 22 July 1812 (age 32 yrs) and is buried in Haugh's cemetery near Keyman. Her epitome on stone:

"Here lies the body of Magdelene Mehrling who died 22 July 1812." It is written in German on the stone.

(I have the German inscription also) ~~SSS~~

2. George b. 20 Nov. 1781 in Wash. Co., Md. married Catherine Buffington

(Note: When Magdelene's father (Tobias) died, and the land was settled, her husband signed his name on the legal papers "Friedrich Möhring in German script.

Frederick Möhring, b. 29 Feb. 1768 was 12 years older than Magdelene. After her death, he married Mary ?. He died 27 Apr. 1823: Will dated 29 July 1831, and was proved 7 May 1832.

Children of Magdelene and Frederick Möhring: ① Jacob, ② Catherine Mary (or Maria) Magdelene; George, Susanna, John, Lydia, Elizabeth, Anne Jacob b. 30 Aug. 1797) md. Mary Royer (b 5 Jan. 1806), dau. of Peter Royer. (Peter Royer died 1842), Jacob died 13 Feb 1863. After his death, Mary md. John Bergood. Mary died 21 Jan 1879 age 73.

Another fragment of possible interest = "It is almost certain that our ancestor George Garner or Gerner came as one of the German passengers to Port Philadelphia near the year 1750 and settled somewhere in the south eastern part of Pa. If not already married he was soon afterward, because his wife Catherine bore him a son Tobias - their 1st child - in July 1754. From other sources we learn that Tobias was born 15 July 1754. Tobias Miller was witness at his christening. George Garner or Gerner died 1793 at Linwood, Md." (Source = research by Jesse H. Garner)

George Garner or Gerner and Catherine - Their children;

1. Tobias Garner
2. Heinrich Garner
3. Christiana ~~Chr. 47~~
4. Johan George Garner
5. Susanna
6. Anna Maria

from the will of George Garner, which I have.

(The girls married men named (surnames) Sharretts, Biehl, & Möhring. Which daughter married which man, we do not know.

Comment by Lolabel Cleson = Tobias Garner's sister married a Mr. Möhring, and Tobias's daughter also married a Mr. Möhring - it so appears.

- #4 " John George Gerner married Margaretha. _____, On the records of Christ's Reformed Church, Littlestown, Union Twp, Adams Co. we find the baptisms of 3 of their children." (I have these entries. 250)

Mr. Shriner, I have no doubts as to your lineage connections with the families Jesse H. Garner has recorded. The notes I am now sending are some of data notes here in my home. I haven't been to the Library yet to consult the film of interest but shall be very happy to do this for you if you so desire.

I don't know about the possibilities of your access to the films or to the original manuscript, but the Library will zerox any desired records on the microfilm strips, and I would be glad to accomodate you to this service if you desire. This collection of records has the respect of the Library Staff.

We live 12 miles from the Library and go to Salt Lake three and four days each week. My husband and I both do research in the Genealogical Library and certainly marvel at the marvelous collection of records and facilities there.

If you want me to help further, let me know.

Sincerely

Lolabell Garner Olson

126 W 1050 St

Bountiful, Utah 84010

P.S. The statemint above infers we go to the Library 3 or 4 days a week. This is not the case. We go for other activities and try to get to the Library "between-times."

Chester Co., Pa. was established Nov. 25, 1681
Lancaster Co. was taken from Chester on May 10, 1729
York Co was taken from Lancaster on Aug. 19, 1749
Adams Co was taken from York Co. on Jan. 22, 1800

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11 by Kenneth & Dinshee 1887

History of Hampshire Co., p. 223 Parker family --- the founder of the family in America was
Robert Parker who came from England.

Albert Cöppe, Belgian vice-president of the European Coal & Steel Community's Authority gave a
lecture ~~there~~ in U.S.

George Cuffey, one of regular pitchers for Cleveland in 1890, was traced to origin: George Macio Kippe,
born 1869 in Eaton, Ohio, Cattle Co. Four pitchers were: Young, Cuffey, Helton, & Hallen.

Jeremiah Buffington Shriner

Sir Wm Howe, English Naval &
brother of Adam Richard Howe
The 1st Bn of the 1st Regt of the
17th in 1775 is which he had 33 troops
In 1776 he took New York City
In 1777, Sept, he occupied Philadelphia
and moved in 1778 and was surrounded
by Sir Henry Clinton in 1778.
Philadelphia was occupied by the
British from Sept 1777 to June 1778.

Claimt. produces part of a newspaper containing an advertisement from the Committee of Safety, dated 18 Feby, 1776, against Benjn. Hilton, as Author of a Letter therein inserted wherein as Claimt. says the sd. committee pronounced the Claimt. to be an Enemy to his Country, but the latter part of the Advertisement is torn.

1786,
April 3rd

500. Case of JACOB BUFFINGTON, West Bradford, Pensilvania.

Claimt. Sworn Saith:

He is a native of America; Was settled at West Bradford in Prov. of Pensilv. when Troubles broke out; in business as a Carpenter, joined the Brit. at Philadelphia early in the yr. 1773, has continued with the Brit. ever since, came from New York to New Brunswick and is now settled in Beaver Harbour, New Brunswick.

He says his name is in the Act of Attainder, Claims for a Bond of £300, being due from Joseph Musgrave, the money was paid in 1778 or 1779, into the Treasury, for the use of the State of Pensilvania.

(15). Musgrave was called upon by two of the Commrs. of Forfeited Estates to pay the money, as Claimt. has been informed and that he has pd. it & has their Recpt. for it.

There was a public notice that whoever informed of Debts due to persons atainted should have a part as a Reward for such discovery.

Claimt. thinks Musgrave himself gave information in order to get the Reward.

JOHN JACKSON, Wits. Affirms:

He knew Claimt., he was a Loyalist, Knew Musgrave, he told me that he paid the money to the Commrs. Wits. told him that Buffington would oblige him to pay it again. There was a reward for persons who gave information.

1787,
April 3rd.

501. Case of JOHN JACKSON, late of Chester Co., Pensilvania.

Claimt. appears & being a Quaker affirms:

He is a native of America, was settled in Chester Co. Prov. of Pennsylvania, when troubles broke out; took an early part in favr. of Brit. Govt.

(16). The Day before Battle of Brandy wine was desired by Galloway to reconnoitre & offered 60 guis. for it. Claimt. said he would not do it for sake of Reward. Took one Curtis Lewis with him & reconnoitred the enemy & brought back an acct. to Genl. How. A little before Day the Army marched immediately; received 20 gs. for this service.

Claimt. went home & continued at Home a yr. & 1-2. In 1779

ceased & went to places where he was unknown. Went to New York in 1781. Shortly after Ld. Cornwallis was taken. Claimt. was going with Dispatches from New York to Lord Cornwallis.

Fisher was the person employd., who had Directions to call upon Claimt, hearing of Lord Cornwallis being taken, returned & went to New York, has been with the Brit ever since. Now settled at Digby, came in the fall of 1783.

Recd. £12.10 per Quarter while at New York.

In summer of 1784 Claimt. went to Chester Co. to bring home his family; was apprehended on the old Indit. for having Counterfeit Cury., was tried & acquitted; staid all winter there & returned in the Spring 1775 to Digby.

Claimt. was possessed of House & Lot in Chester Co. Produces Deed from Jas. Chandler & ors. dated 22 April, 1779, to Claimt. in Considn of £300 of 2 acres & 1-2 & 18 Perches with Buildings &c. It was sold at Vendue, was offered to Sale in old Paper Money, Claimt. paid old Paper Money for it. Vals. it at £100 Cury.

States Debts to Amt. of £30.7.6, but admits Recpt of £5.

(17).

The House has been Confiscated & sold.

The rebels took from him for fines for not serving in Militia £10 in Cash.

1 Yoke of Oxen worth £16. 2 Cows worth £6 each.

JACOB BUFFINGTON, Wits.

Knew Claimt. He was a sincere Loyalist from the first, uniformly in his Conduct a friend to Brit. Govert. Has heard that he performed services to the Brit.

Knew the House which he purchased. Thinks it worth £100 Cury.

JOHN MACQUIN, Wits.:

Knew Claimt. He was a uniform Loyalist. Knew the Place he purchased; a small place, rented at about 25 per ann.

He had a larger Estate given him by his Father which has since been given up to his Father & saved. His Father now lives in the States. Has heard that it has been confiscated & sold.

502. Case of WILLM. AUSTEN, late of Philadelphia.

1786,
April 3rd.

Claimt. Sworn Saith:

He is a native of America. Lived at Philadelphia. Always refused to take oaths to the Rebels, or sign their Association. As soon as Sir Wm. How came to Philadelphia, joined him. Mr. Galloway requested Claimt. as owner of the Ferry to take care that no Goods were carried away from the City without Pass from Head Quarters, which Claimt. did. Continued attached to the Brit. & went with them to New York when they evacuated Philadelphia. Went from New York to Lisbon & went on board the Pelican as master mate. Returned to New York in 1780 or 1781, & had the Command of an armed vessel called the Rambler, 18 Guns, & went to the Chespeak under the Command of

(18).

No. 1. Was Possessed of 73 acres in Chester Co. under his Father's Will.

(58). Produces Probate of the Will of his Father, Moses Vernon, Whereby he devises to Claimant 71 acres in Chester Co. Will dated 1767. Testr. died soon after.

Claimt. has been in Possession ever since till he left home.

No. 2. Purchased about 60 acres near the former. Produces Deed from Elias Vernon to Claimt. of 60 acres in Cons. 350£ Pens. Cur., June, 1774.

He lived at another house of his Brother's, but held these Lands himself.

Of No. 1, there were 5 acres meadow, 50 acres tillage.

Of No. 2, 10 acres meadow, 40 acres tillage. A farm House & Barn on each. A good orchard on one.

Vals. at 10 per acre Pens. Cury.

Produces Certificates from Thos. Lewis, Agent for Sale of forfeited Estates, that he sold 2 Plantations, 160 acres, the other 42 acres in Providence Township belonging to Claimt., with appraisalment by 2 persons at 75£ per acre.

Had 10 fat Bullocks taken by Rebel Militia on Claimt. leaving home, 1 yoke of Oxen Do., 11 Steers Do., 2 horses lost in Service. Hay, about 40 Ton, Potatoes, 400 Bushel.

(59). Had a Lease of a house in New York. Produces Lease from David Clarkson of a Lot in New York to Claimt. & Jacob Ruffington for 7 years on the Rents & Covenants mentioned in the Lease, dated 1781.

Claimt. bought Mr. Buffington's Interest in the Lease.

1-3 part of the Sloop Fury purchased about 6 weeks before he left home. She was for the purpose of carrying Wheat & carried 7,000 Bushels.

She was taken by Col. Pape, a Rebel Col. 1-3 belonged to Mr. Lloyd, a Loyalist the other 1-3 belonged to a person of Doubtful Character.

Claimt. has understood Col. Pape sold it, that the owner who was not a Loyalist got his share.

Vals. his own share at 50£. He gave 65£ in Wheat for it.

Produces Instructions from Head Quarters, April, '81, for Claimt. to proceed with party under his Command on the Plan proposed. Do. from Directors of Associated Loyalists to Claimt. as Commandary on Excursion on the Delaware, April, '81.

NEW CLAIM.

March 10th.

762. Case of BENJ. INGRAHAM, late of New York.

(60). Claimt. says: He came here in the summer, was disbanded Oct. 10. Went up to St. Ann's in 10 Days, staid there all the Winter. Knew nothing of the Act.

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Jacob Buffington -
asks 500 Acres of Land
on the East side Maganguan
davic River at the second
Falls. &c -

The land is vacant in
the situation applied for -
and the Memorialist has
had no land allotted him except
a ten acre lot at Beaver Harbor.
By: Spruce 12/26

Approved 28th Aug. 86
Complied with

8th July 1886

¹¹⁰
2nd Nov. 1795

Aug^r M^c Kenney Esq.

asks Lot N^o 11 -

on the Maguaguadaw
River formerly allotted
to Jacob Buffington
containing 455 acres
Buffington having
left the Province
and never improved
the lot -

Filed - 6th Novem^r 1795

Lower half of this lot claimed
by Sam^l Bliss Esq. - See
min: Council - 26th Feb: 1796

Settled - by Grant. R

1786

To Thomas Carlton Esq
 Captain General and Governor
 in Chief of the Province of New
 Brunswick and the Territories
 thereon depending. Chancellor
 and Vice Admiral of the same.

Your Excellencies Memorialist begs
 Leave to Pray for 500 acres of Land
 on the East Side of the Maguaguadaw-
 ish River at the Second Falls beginning
 at Saml. M. Dacals North Bounds
 Your Memorialist as in Duty Bound
 Will ever Pray

Jacob Buffington

Beaver Harbor
 1st June 1786

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This is to Certify that the 500 acres of Land
 in front of the Land applied for in the
 Within Memorial is not occupied

A. B. Winston

The Memorialist, therefore humbly Prays, that
Your Excellency would be pleased to cause the said
Minute of Council to be Rescinded, and to Order a
Grant to be made out for the above tract in the
Memorialist's name in lieu of the Barren Land, and
Waters contained in his Grant.

And the Memorialist as is duly bound

shall ever Pray &c &c

Hugh Mackay.

Friederickson,
Nov. 2^d 1795 }

20 Thomas Carleton Esq: Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief &c: &c: &c: in and Over the
Province of New Brunswick.

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The Memorial of Hugh Mackay, of
the Parish of St. George, in the County of Charlotte Esq:.

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Lands Granted to the
Memorialist (except a small piece of Interval) is of the
Barren kind, that it is altogether destitute of timber
for building, and fencing; and that in a few years there will
not be a stick fit to use for fuel, Owing in some measure
to a recent fire, which Over ran a great part of the Land
in the Settlement where the Memorialist resides, and which
destroyed the Chief of the Young Growth of timber on his
Farm intended for fire wood.

That a great part of the
Said tract consists of Lands totally incapable of any sort
of improvement; and a Large Lake in the Rear, the Surface
of which alone Occupies at least One Fifth of the Quantity
of Land contained in the Grant,

That the Memorialist
having made very Valuable and Extensive improvements on
said Lot, it will be a matter of Serious concern to him to
be Obliged to Quit it; which he must unavoidably do
unless he succeeds in Obtaining a tract of woodland,
Capable of supplying him with building timber, fence-
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The Memorialist respectfully begs leave to represent to your Excellency, that a Vacant Lot answering the foregoing description, lies on the Eastern side of the Maguadensick River, above the Second Falls of the same, known and distinguished as Lot No 11 Buffingtons Survey; which Lot Six or Seven Years ago has been deeded to Jacob Buffington, who in the Year 1790 departed the Province, with an intention (as the Memorialist is credibly informed) never to Return.

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To Thomas Carlton Esq
Captain General and Governor
in Chief of the Province of New
Brunswick and the territories
thereon Depending. Chancellor
and Vice Admiral of the Same.

Your Excellencies Memorialist begs
Leave to pray for 500 acres of Land
on the East Side of the Maguaguadaw-
ish River at the Second falls beginning
at Saml. M. Duggals North Bounds.
Your Memorialist as in Duty Bound
Will Over Pray

Jacob Buffington

Beaver Harbor
1st June 1786

Richard Lippincot
asks 200 Acres vacant
Land in Mascarene's
Grant lying West of
Lot No 2. —

Referred to the Trustees
for Mascarene's Grant
In Council 23rd May 1786
Complied with —

I can have No Objection to Capt^m
Lippincot having the Land Applied
for in the Within Memorial

Peter Clinck
I can have no objection to Cap^t Lippincot having
the lands applied for provided it does not defeat
His Excellency the Governor's Intentions of giving such
of the People as draw & occupies the 50 Acres lots the
remainder of the land they are entitled to in the
rear of their 50 Acres which I am apprehensive
it does & provided it does not interfere with
my own application for 200 Acres adjoining my
Mill privilege — SAM^l Bells
May 11th

I am perfectly agreeable that Capt
Lippincot shall have the Land applied
for in the Within Memorial. —

Jacob Buffington
by order of
Sam^l Bells

23rd March 1786.

May 17th

This is to Certify that the 50 acre. Lots
in front of the Land applied for in the
Within Memorial is not occupied

Jacob Buffington

To Thomas Carleton. Esq. Captain
General and Governor in Chief of the
Province of New Brunswick, and the Territories
thereon Depending, Chancellor, and Vice Admiral
of the same. &c &c &c. 10

Your Humble Petitioner begs Leave to inform
Your Excellency, that he has been near three
years in this Province and has not yet any
farm - therefore craves for two hundred acres
on the vacant part of the Magdalen's Grant,
joining the West side of Anthony Woodward's
Lot. N. 2 and Your Humble Petitioner as
in Duty Bound will ever obey. - - -

Beaver Harbour March 10th 1786 Jacob Buffington
on behalf of Richard Ligonier

6th July 1786

JACOB BUFFINGTON asks 500 acres of Lands on the East side Magaugau-
davic River at the second Falls.

The Land is Vacant in the Situation applied for - and the Memorialist
has had no land allotted him except a ... Lot at Beaver Harbor.

G: Sprout
In Council 28th Augst '86

Complied with.

1786. To Thomas Carlton, Esqr.
Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of
New Brunswick and the territories depending thereon.
Chancelor and Vice Admiral of the Same. Seal.

Your Excelencies' Memorialests begs Leave to Pray for 500 acres
of Land on the East Side of the Maguaguadavick River at the Second Falls
beginning at Sam^l Mc Dugal's North Bounds. Your Memorialist as in
Duty Bound Will Ever Pray -

(signed) JACOB BUFFINGTON

Beaver Harbor
1st June 1786

1786. RICHARD LIPPENCOT asks 200 acres vacant Land in Mascarene's
Grant lying West of Lot No. 2 -

Deferred to the Trustees for Mascarene's Grant.

In Council 23rd May 1786.

Complied with -

23 rd March 1786.

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May 7th

This is to Certify that the 50 Acre Lots in front of the
Land applied for in the Within Memorial is Not Occupied.

JACOB BUFFINGTON

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I can have No Objection to Capt. Lippencot having the Land
Applied for in the Within Memorial.

PETER CLINCH

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I can have no objection to Capt. Lippencot's having the lands
applied for providing it does not defeat His Excellency, the
Governor's Intentions of giving such of the People as drew &
occupies the 50 acre lots the remainder of the land they are
entitled to on the rear of their 50 acres which I am apprehensive
it does & provided it does not interfere with my own application
for 200 acres adjoining my Mill priveledge.

JAMES CAMPBELL

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May 4th

I am Perfectly Agreeable that Capt. Lippencot Shall have the
Land applied for in the Within Memorial. JACOB BUFFINGTON

by order of SAM'L BLISS.

To THOMAS CARLTON, Esqr., Captain General and Governor in Chief
of the Province of New Brunswick and the Terrirories thereon Depending,
Chancelor and Vice Admiral of the Same. Sc.Sc.Sc....

Your Humble Petetioner begs Leave to inform Your Excelency, that
he has Been Near three Years in this Province and has Not Yet any
farm. Therefore Prays for two hundred acres on the Vacant Part
of the Mascarene's Grant, Joining the West Side of Anthony Woodward, Jr's
Lot No. 2 and Your Humble Petetioner as in Duty Bound Will Ever Pray .

Beaver Harbour March 10th 1786 JACOB BUFFINGTON
on behalf of RICHARD LIPENCOT

2nd Nov^{br} 1795

HUGH McMACKEY, Esqr. asks Lot No. 11 on the Maguaguadawic River, formerly allotted to Jacob Buffington containing 455 acres, Buffington having left the Province and never improved the lot.

Filed 6th Novem^{br} 1795.

Lower half of this lot claimed by Sam^l Bliss, Esqr.

Minutes Council 26th Feb: 1796

Settled - by Grant, &c.

To THOMAS CARLETON, Esqr., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief &c. &c. &c. in and over the Province of New Brunswick.

This Memorial of HUGH MACKAY, of the Parish of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, Esqr.:

Humbly Sheweth:

That the Lands Granted to the Memorial (except a small piece of Interval) is of the Burnt kind, that it is altogether destitute of timber for building, and fencing; and, that in a few years there will not be a Stick fit to use for fuel, owing in some measure to a recent fire, which over ran a great part of the Land in the Settlement where the Memorialist resides, and which destroyed the Chief of the Young Growth of timber on his Farm intended for firewood.

That a great part of the said tract consists of Lands totally incapable of any sort of improvement; and a Large Lake in the Rear, the surface of which alone Occupies at least one fifth of the Quantity of Land contained in the Grant,

That the Memorialist having made very Valuable and Extensive improvements on said Lot, it will be a matter of Serious concern to him to be Obligated to Quit it; which he must unavoidably do unless he succeeds in Obtaining a tract of woodland, capable of Supplying him with building timber, fencing, and fuel.

The Memorialist respectfully begs leave to represent to your Excellency, that a Vacant Lot answering the foregoing description lies on the Eastern side of the Maguaguadavick River, above the Second Falls of the same, known and distinguished as Lot No 11 BUFFINGTON'S SURVEY; which Lot Six or Seven Years ago has been minuted to JACOB BUFFINGTON, who in the Year 1790 departed the Province with an intention (as the Memorialist is credibly informed) never to Return.

The Memorialist therefore humbly Prays that Your Excellency would be pleased to cause the said Minute of Council to be Rescinded, and to Order a Grant to be made Out for the above tract in the Memorialist's name in lieu of the Barren Land and Waters contained in his Grant.

And the Memorialist as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray &c &c.

HUGH MACHAY

Frederickton (N.B.)

Nov. 2nd, 1795.

1710 Welch Avenue , 9 February 1969
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Dr. Shriner :

Thanks to your good tip on the presence of John Buffington in Frederick County, Maryland and the Mary Buffington in Baltimore in 1782 I have had my Micro-film Reader do a number of Census Readings in Loudon County Virginia and all the adjacent areas. I am trying to tie this in with the James Buffington who was in Chester County Pa. A Tax Payer in West Bradford Township in 1753-1754 . I have him in Louisa County Va. in 1762 as a Taxpayer. This is in error as the person who sent me that data thought the LOU meant Louisa County, actually it meant Loudon County Va.

In a few days I hope to have the Photo-copies of the Sales of Land from Lord Fairfax to various members of the Buffington Family. One of the Buffingtons purchasing land was James .

Mrs . Agnes Beale Buffington (Mrs. Sam Buffington) 1640 Natura Street Baltimore Md. Her records as I wrote you previously , do not appear as accurate as those of Howard O. Buffington . After your first letter I telephoned Howard and had copy of letter sent you.

Material is coming in on various branches of the Buffington Family and I find that material sent me from one group may be most helpful to another group. Often I hear from people whose line we lost from one to two hundred years ago and this is a thrilling experience.

I hope that you will give me as much data as possible on all the descendants of Maria Elizabeth Buffington and John Hendrickson. Have you explored the Hendricksons who were in the Swedish Colony at Upland when Richard Buffington settled there in 1676/77 ?

With appreciation for all your help, I am, sincerely yours

Ralph M. Buffington
Ralph M. Buffington

*P.S. Do you know Mr. Gordon
Buffington of Ball State University -
Muncie-Indiana? (He is an M.D)*

With best wishes
for a Happy New Year

Chuck In Buff-go

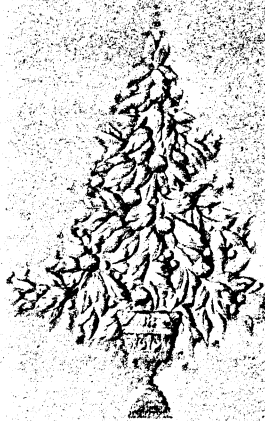
My Dear Cousin,
Thanks for the wonderful letter
in your card. Did you see Howard O. Buff-
in Baltimore? He has a lot of data - I
hear that there were 73" in Anne's

book forward to you when data. Anne
started in 2nd volume. PWS.

Arundel County. MS 10. at Early date.
 your Jacob was in American Forces at
 same time when Jacob was a Tany.

JONAH & JOSUA Buppington probably
 sons of James who lived in Chester County
 & LOUDON COUNTY, VA. Am Researching
 this line. Benjamin ^{LINE} has several descendants
 at York Mon. sending no data.

With love. Do you have any record
 Buppington Pedigree (1957)? If not
 will send you one. Thank



Merry Christmas.

6 April 1976

Ralph M. Buffington
1710 Welch Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Cousin Walter & Family :

It would be good to hear from you again. Hope all goes well with you and yours! I am recovering from Type A Victoria Flu and a badly sprained back, but have an osteopath working on me.

I go to Barbados, Antigua and Santo Domingo for the Baptist Foreign Mission Board the latter part of this month for planning a Seminary and also a Church. 17 Day trip.. Hope to get busy on Buffington History again when I come back.

Ralph M. Buffington

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Jacob Buffington
of Maryland (1756-1831)

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3) Jacob B Buffington - s of Jeremiah B & Anna, b 13 Sept 1821
d 11 Feb. 1896, m 12 Mar 1863 Annie K White, d of John
White & Mary Smith, b 1 June 1823. Issue: Frank, m
Wilhelmina Tankersley & d 12 June 1954 (no ch); John
b 11 Feb 1867, m Lelia Talbot & d 2 Jan 1938; Walter:
Anna b 21 Apr 1874; Howard b 24 Jan 1877 & d
13 Aug 1948.

Howard Buffington - s of Jacob & Annie White, b 24 Jan. 1877,
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Howard O Buffington - son of Howard m Flora Watson Issue:
Catherine b 1940; Margaret b 1944.

David B - s of Jacob B & Mary M Möhring, b 23 June 1802.
d 27 Mar 1886, m 1822 (1st) Susanna Angel, b 1802, d 18
m 2nd 1860, Catherine Sproneberger, b 1825, d 1878, m
3rd Susan Catherine Rinehart, b 1835, d 1873. ^{Survived David.} Issue:
1st m: Sarah Ann, b 2 February 1822, m 5 June 1843 Jacob
M Garber & d 22 July 1856. Harriet Angel, b 24 Apr 1824,
m 1st Josiah P Smeltzer: 2nd Eliza L Sentmes (1811-1855) &
died 6 June 1850; Wm. Angel, b 26 Apr 1826, m Elizabeth ?
& d 20 Mar 1869; Samuel Angel, b 6 June 1828, d 26 Nov
1832; Susanna Angel b 29 June 1829, d 27 Nov. 1832;
Mary Jane Angel, b 6 Nov. 1830, m 8 Apr 1859 Daniel Miller
& d 3 Jan 1862; Ephraim Angel, b 11 Aug. 1832, d 31 May
1895; Isaac Angel, b 26 Apr. 1834, d 13 Apr 1863;
Lydia Angel, b 28 Dec. 1835, d 8 Mar. 1846; Ann
Lucrezia, b 29 Sept. 1837, d. 29 Apr 1848; Abraham
David Angel, b 11 June 1839, m Frances C. Garbin.
died 26 July 1905; John Ezra Angel, b 3 July 1841, m
Mary E. Boone & d. 22 Nov. 1922; Martin Luther, b 1 Apr
1844 m Alice V & d 11 Apr 1917. Issue: 2nd marriage
James, b 24 Mar 1861, m Alice Sherman & d 6 June 1930

4) Wm. Angel Frederick B - s of David & Susanna Angel, b 26 April 1826, d 20 Mar 1867, m 8 June 1847 Anna E. Crabbe, d of Frederick & Matilda Crabbe, b 28 Oct 1826, d 26 Feb. 1910. Issue: David W, b 10 July 1848 d 18 July 1890. Sarah L, b 14 Aug. 1849, m 22 June 1871 Wm A Prichard & d Aug. 1872: Anna V, b 11 Nov. 1850, m Calvin W Donaldson. John F, b 9 Nov. 1852, m Rose Bacon: Wm. A. F, Jr. b 1 July 1854, d 21 Aug 1923: Jacob M, b 27 Dec. 1855, d July 1856. Susanna M, b 15 Feb. 1857, m Wm A Prichard, Solomon E., b 17 Mar 1858, d Aug 1859: Levy L, b Jan 1860, d 13 Sept. 1868. Geo. Washington, b 27 Feb 1861, m Elnora Kate Towell & d 1893. Howard C, b 2 May 1862, d 10 Aug. 1948: Francis C, b 29 June 1864, d Mar 1865.

George Washington B - son of Wm. A & Anna E. Crabbe, b 27 Feb. 1861, d 1930, m Elnora Kate Towell, b 1863, d 1930. Issue: Robert L, b 26 Feb 1882, m 6 Jan 1906 Gertrude Shaffer & d Sept. 1930: Annie R, b 6 Mar 1884, m 29 Mar 1903 Ira L. Hoffacker, d 16 Mar 1936: Geo Cairnes, b 9 Nov 1885, m 30 Nov. 1907 Addie W. Shilling: Jennie M, b 3 Feb. 1888, m 23 Nov. 1910 Sheldon R Ely: Helen F, b 12 Oct. 1903, m 29 Nov. 1922 John A Ricks: Lawrence, S b 25 Feb. 1907, m 18 Dec 1941 Helen J. Gutrow.

George Cairnes B - s of Geo Wash B & Elnora Towell, b 9 Nov. 1885, m 30 Nov. 1907 Addie W Shilling. Issue: Leatharine Lydia, d Nov. 1956: Geo P, m Marguerite ? & d 9 Nov. 1961. Geo. P. B - s of Geo Cairnes & Addie Shilling, m Marguerite (?). Issue: Marcia d, m Lehas. Barton: George P, Jr.

Ephraim Angel B - s of David & Susanna Angel, b 11 Aug. 1832 d 31 Mar 1895, m Louise Ober. Issue: John Marker: Clarence Elmer, b 1864, m Alice B. Blute who was b 1868, d Dec 27 1894, & d 1943: Ann Cornelia (Tippy): Mary Ellen Crabbe.

5) John Ezra Angel B - s of David & Susanna Angel, b 3 July 1841, m Mary E. Boone. Issue: John Abraham d 1957: Fannie Bell, b 1870: Margaret V, b 1872 d 7 May 1960: Lydia A, b Nov. 1875, d 1 Mar 1960: John W b 1888 d 27 Dec. 1960.

Martin Luther B - s of David & Susanna, b 1 Apr 1844, d 11 Apr 19, m Alice V. Issue: Nettie Susanna Virginia, b 15 Sept 1872 d 1 Jan 1959 (single): Carrie Virginia, b 10 Dec 1874, m 2 June 1897 Wm E. Wagner & d 23 July 1963.

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Jesse Motter B - s of David & Catherine Sproneberger, b 3 June 1871, d 10 Feb. 1930, m Margaret Peacock, d of John Peacock & Margaret Shaeffer. Issue: James Everett, b Aug. 1900 m Marie Anna Rador: Samuel Jesse, b 17 Apr 1908, m 20 Apr 1926 Mary Agnes Beall.

Samuel Jesse B - s of Jesse Motter & Margaret Peacock, b 17 Apr 1908 Baltimore, Md., m 20 Apr 1926 Mary Agnes Beall, d of Frederick Edgar Beall & Mary Elizabeth Linibaum, b 7 Nov. 1906 Baltimore, Md. Issue: Frederick Edgar, b 16 Oct. 1927, m Sept. 1949 1st Norma Charlotte Jay: 2nd Jan. 1956 Sigrid Dorothy Wolf Samuel Everett, b 30 Nov. 1931, m 1st Betty Gaudel: 2nd 25 Aug. 1962 Jeannette Long: Samuel Jesse, Jr., b 8 Apr 1935, m 13 Dec 1958 Mary Elvin Minnick.

3) Frederick Edgar B - s of Samuel Jesse B & Mary Agnes Beall, b 16 Oct. 1927, m Sept 1st 1949 Norma Charlotte Joy; 2nd 7 Jan. 1956 Sigrid Dorothy Walf. Issue: 2nd m Frederick Richard, b 19 Nov. 1958; Michele Lynn, b 3 Jan. 1960; David Vaner, b 16 Apr. 1963

Ephraim Angell B - s of David B & Susanna Angell, b 1832, d 1895 m 29 Oct. 1853 A. Louise Ohler. Issue: Ann Louis b 1 Sept. 1854, m Geo Fern (no issue); David Martin, b 9 Sept. 1855, m Alice Null; Virginia Isabelle, b 11 Sept. 1855 m Chas Haines; Laura Missouri, b 28 Feb. 1859, m Chas Herilbiss; Isaac Albert, b 10 Oct. 1860, m Bertha Blumberg. John Marshall, b 14 Apr 1862, m Cornelia Lippy; Chas Edward, b 10 Jan 1864, d 2 June 1943, m Annie Clutz b 1868, died 1948; Mary Ellen, b 7 Mar. 1866, m Theodore Devans; Alice May Buffington, b Oct 17 1867, m Wm. Thompson George Harris, b 20 May 1869, d 1957; Luther Simpson, b 28 Dec 1870, died b.f. 1957; Harry Beecher, b 26 June 1872 m Virginia Stambaugh; Elmer Thomas, m ^{Lillie} Mary Harris.

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Lutheran Church Cemetery, Tazewell

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 Jacob " b. d. Oct 28, 1865 .. 80 yr 6 mo 26 da

Nathan Hendricks, "deceased & having Frederick Co "advertisers" Bruceville Mills at public sale
 " " ~~advertisers~~ a barbone at Bruceville on Sept 23, 1830?
 Church of God, Cemetery.

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Margaret, wife of Ephraim Garner, died Aug 12, 1855 aged 34 yr 2 mo 6 da

John Garner, died Sept 13, 1860, aged 57 yrs.

Winters Cemetery

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2525 North Ninth Street,
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May 18, 1941.

Mrs. Natalie K. Fernald,
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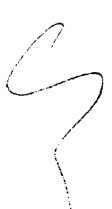
Dear Mrs. Fernald:

Your last report on the McClellands, Cuspys, Lloyds, and Bunchs in Nelson County, Ky., and Jefferson Co., Indiana, was received. The finding of two Aaron Cuspy families and one John Cuspy family back in 1820 in Nelson Co., Ky., was more than I ever dreamed of. I was of the opinion that the one Aaron Cuspy was the lone wolf of that pack. It would appear that there was an "old Aaron Cuspy" with at least two sons, Aaron Jr and John, who came to Kentucky at an early date.

Now, I am ready to attempt another search for the Hendrickson families back in early Frederick County, Maryland. Last summer, while in Frederick, I found a trace of this family in the will records there. Here are the families which I wish you to look for in the 1820 U.S. Census for Frederick Co., Maryland:

1. Jacob Buffington (sometimes spelled Buffenton) who lived on on a farm called Bedford., Frederick Co., Md.
2. Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson (sometimes spelled Hendricks) daughter of Jacob Buffington who later as a widow, lived on one of her father's farms. Her husband was still alive in 1806 and later but may have been deceased by 1820 Census.
3. George Garner who married Catharine Buffington, another dau. of Jacob Buffington.
4. Jacob Creglos who married Sophia Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
5. John Aniel who married Susanna Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
6. Henry Clutz who married Hannah Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
7. Arbsham Buffington, eldest son of Jacob Buffington
8. David Buffington, youngest son of Jacob Buffington.

As old Jacob Buffington's will was probated in 1831, it is possible that some of these children were not married by the time of the 1820 U.S. Census. By 1831, however, the husband of Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson or Hendricks was dead and as this was my direct line, I am very anxious to get his name.



I then want you to look for these same families in the 1840 U. S. Census. This time they may appear in either Frederick County or Carroll County, Maryland, since Carroll was formed from eastern part of Frederick in 1837. It is quite possible that the Ruffington families were near Taneytown where the Shriner families were located. In addition to the list of families given on the other page, here are some younger ones which should have appeared by 1840:

9. John Hendrickson grandson of Jacob Ruffington.
10. Jacob Hendrickson grandson of Jacob Ruffington
11. Christian Hendrickson grandson of Jacob Ruffington
12. Elizabeth (Ruffington) Hendrickson, mother of above sons

Mary Jane Hendrickson, daughter of Elizabeth had already married David Shriner and moved to Marion Co., Ohio, by 1840. We have already located them in former reports.

If there is any hint from the records of the Census as to what part of Frederick or Carroll counties in Maryland, these families lived, make a note of it.

I noted in the published 1790 U.S. Census, that there was a Marion Hendricks with a family living near Jacob Ruffington. It is my opinion that one of the sons of this Marion Hendricks was the later husband of Elizabeth Ruffington. The grandchildren all spelled the name Hendrickson but in old Jacob Ruffington spelled the name Hendricks in his will.

The Hendrickson children were all married and with their mother, they sold their Ruffington inheritance about 1834 in Frederick Co., Md. There is a possibility that they then moved to Marion County, Ohio, where Mary Jane and husband, David Shriner, had moved the previous year. If you do not find them in Frederick or Carroll Counties, Maryland in 1840, we can try locating them in Marion County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

Walter D. Shriner

25 July 1969

Dear Mr. Shriner,
Just a brief note in relation to
the letter from you "Easter Season - Camden,
So. Cal." — which I noticed I hadn't
answered.

A re-look at the pedigree of Jesse
H. Garner shows Catherine Buffington
(wife of George Garner) was the daughter of
Jacob Buffington (b. 1831) and Mary
Magdelene _____.

It has been a pleasure to exchange
notes with you and I do hope you will
realize more help from the Genealogical
Society in Salt Lake City when you come again,
and especially, that you will call me either
by phone — which is a Salt Lake number —
or come to my home. It will be enjoyable
to get acquainted with you and your wife.

Respectfully

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BUFFINGTON FAMILY DATA

Notes from Scharf's History of Western Maryland, Vol. II, page 789

1. "Brothers' Agreement", a tract of 7900 acres near Taneytown was granted in 1754 to Edward Diggs & Raphael Taney (in what is now Carroll County).
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3. The cornerstone of the German Reform Church at Taneytown was laid in 1821. Church Records were not preserved prior to 1770. Rev. M Faber was the pastor from 1770 to 1785.
4. Data from the Taneytown Lutheran Church , pages 844-5 (See Scharf's Hist.)

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Anna Buffington, born Sept. 29, 1792; died April 19, 1854; aged 61-6-21.

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Sophia Kregelo, born Sept. 15, 1790; died Aug. 30, 1872; aged 81-11-15.

Rev. J. M. Kregelo, died Nov. 11, 1854; aged 27 years.

Susanna Buffington, wife of David Buffington, born in 1802, married in 1822, died in 1859.

John Kregelo, Sr., died November 30, 1871; aged 87 years 7 mo. 27 das.

John Kregelo, died May 29, 1837, aged 55 years 8 months 5 days.

John Kregelo, died September 13, 1880. aged 70 years 9 months 1 day.

1790 US Census - Frederick County, Maryland

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	1 male under 16
	5 females

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BUFFINGTON DATA (maryland)

7. Deed Book WR 23, page 467 (On July 23, 1802, Jacob Buffington sold a part of the tract called Bedford to John Irons. Since the wife did not sign, this could have been sort of a mortgage for the tract that Buffington had purchased from John Irons on July 20, 1802, three days earlier..... see Deed Book WR 23 page 460.
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10. Deed Book 48, page 155 "On November 8, 1834 (Recorded February 10, 1835) David Shriner and his wife Mary Shriner, sold their interest in the tract which Elizabeth Hendrickson and children had inherited from Jacob Buffington in Frederick County, Maryland, to George Engle, from Marion Co., Ohio.
11. Patent IC No. Lf677 pp 730-1 "On November 3, 1789. Norman Bruce of Frederick County, Maryland, sold a tract of 26 1/4 acres, known as the Lower Slip, a part of a warranty of 52 acres, to Jacob Buffington, adjoining lands known as Buck Lodge and Bedford. The patent for this tract was dated Nov. 2, 1801 and the terms were for "valuable considerations to me in hand". Witness: Upton Bruce
Signed: NORMAN BRUCE.

BUFFINGTON FAMILY OF AMERICA

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by Ralph Meldrim Buffington, editor (1965)

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by Clara Dunagan Rhame, Ruth Hellomon Palmer, etc.

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2. Catherine Buffington, born December 3, 1782, married George Garner;
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4. Abraham Buffington, born August 12, 1786, married Anna Foss & Catherine Garber;
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7. Regina Buffington, born December 20, 1792, died young;
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9. Susanna Buffington, born December 13, 1796, married John Angel;
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- (5) Mary Ann Buffington, born January 14, 1820, married Henry Reindollar on September 7, 1841 in Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
- ~~(6) Benjamin Buffington, twin of Mary Ann, died very young. This child was not listed in the records of the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.~~
- (6) Jacob C. Buffington, born September 13, 1821, married Anna K. White.
- (7) Rebecca Ellen Buffington, born August 20, 1823, married Rev. Elias Schwartz on April 27, 1843 in Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
- (8) Margaret Louise Buffington, born April 12, 1832. This child was not named in her father's will and probably died very young.

Jacob C. Buffington, son of Abraham Buffington and wife Anna Foss, was born September 13, 1821 and he died February 11, 1896. He married Anna K. White, daughter of John White and wife Mary Smith, on March 12, 1863. Anna was born June 1, 1823. They had issue as follows:

- (a) Frank Buffington, born 1865, married Wilhelmina Tankersley and died June 12, 1954, no children.
- (b) John Buffington, born February 11, 1867, married Lelia Talbot, and died January 2, 1938.
- (c) Walter Buffington, born 1870, no further record available
- (d) Howard Buffington, born January 24, 1877, died August 18, 1948. He has son Howard O. Buffington, who married Dora Watson and they had two daughters: Catherine, born 1940 and Margaret, born 1944.

David Buffington, son of Johan Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mohring, was born June 23, 1802 and died March 27, 1886. He was married three times. His first wife was Susanna Angel, born May 7, 1802 and she died May 7, 1859 and was the mother of thirteen children :

- Issue: (1) Sarah Ann Buffington, born February 2, 1822, died July 22, 1865, married Jacob M. Garber on June 5, 1843 in Carroll County, Md.
- (2) Harriet Angel Buffington, born April 24, 1824, died June 6, 1850, married Josiah P. Smeltzer on October 22, 1848 in Carroll County, Md.
- (3) William Angel Buffington, born April 26, 1826, died March 20, 1869, married Ann Elizabeth Crabbs on June 8, 1847 in Carroll County, Md., and they had twelve children as follows:
- (a) David Walker Buffington, born July 10, 1848, died July 18, 1865.
- (b) Sarah Louise Buffington, born August 14, 1849, died August 1872, married William A. Prichard on June 22, 1871.
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- (f) Jacob M. Buffington, born December 27, 1855, died July 1856.
- (g) Susanna Matilda Buffington, born February 15, 1857, married William A. Pritchard after death of sister Sarah Louise.
- (h) Solomon Ezra Buffington, born March 17, 1858, died August 1859.
- (i) Levi C. Buffington, born January 1860, and died September 13, 1868.
- (j) George Washington Buffington, born February 27, 1861, married Elnora Kate Torell and died in 1930. George and Elnora had: Robert L., born February 26, 1882, married Gertrude Shaffer; Anna R., born March 6, 1884, married Ira C. Hoffacker; George Cairnes, born November 9, 1885, married Addie W. Shelling; Jennie M., born February 3, 1888, married Sheldon R. Ely; Helen F., born October 12, 1903, married John A. Ricks; Lawrence S., born February 25, 1907, married Helen J. Dutrow.
- (4) Samuel Angel Buffington, born June 6, 1828, died November 26, 1832.
- (5) Susanna Angel Buffington, born June 29, 1829, died November 27, 1832.
- (6) Mary Jane Buffington, born November 6, 1830, married Daniel Null on March 31, 1859 and she died Jan. 3, 1862. She left one son, David Null.
- (7) Ephriam Angel Buffington, born August 11, 1832, died March 31, 1895, married Louisa Ohler on November 8, 1853 and had issue as follows:
- (a) Ann Louisa Buffington, born September 1, 1854, married George Dern.
- (b) David Martin Buffington, born September 9, 1855, married Alice Null.
- (c) Virginia Isabelle Buffington, b. March 17, 1857, m. Charles Haines.
- (d) Laura Missouri Buffington, born Feb. 28, 1859, m. Chas. Devilbliss.
- (e) Isaac Albert Buffington, born Oct. 10, 1860, m. Bertha Blumberg and had one daughter, May Betty.
- (f) John Marshall Buffington, born April 14, 1862, married Cornelia Lippy and had two children: Clarence and Mary.
- (g) Charles Edward Buffington, born 1864, died 1943, married Anna B. Clutz and had two children: Edith and Howard.
- (h) Mary Ellen Buffington, born March 7, 1866, married Theodore Bevams and had two children: Mary and Elmer.
- (i) Alice May Buffington, born October 17, 1867, m. William Thompson and they had two children: Ruth and Ethel.
- (j) George Harris Buffington, born May 20, 1869 and he died in 1957.
- (k) Luther Simpson Buffington, born December 28, 1870, died prior 1957.
- (l) Harry Beecher Buffington, born June 26, 1872, married Virginia Stambaugh and had two children: Edna and Mildred.
- (m) Elmar Thomas Buffington, born about 1875, married Lillian Mary Harris and they had two children: Marie and Louise.

- (8) Isaac Angel Buffington, born April 26, 1834, died April 13, 1863, probably a casualty of the Civil War.
- (9) Lydia Angel Buffington, born December 28, 1835, died March 8, 1846. Both Birth and Death dates are recorded in Lutheran Church Records.
- (10) Ann Louisa Buffington, born September 29, 1837, died April 29, 1848. Death recorded in records of Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
- (11) Abraham David Buffington, born June 11, 1839, died July 26, 1905.
- (12) John Ezra Buffington, born July 3, 1841, died November 22, 1922, married Mary E. Boone at close of Civil War and they had issue:
 - (a) John Abraham Buffington, born 1868.
 - (b) Frances Belle Buffington, born 1870.
 - (c) Margaret Virginia Buffington, born 1872 and died May 7, 1960.
 - (d) Lydia Ann Buffington, born November 1875 and died March 1, 1960.
 - (e) John W. Buffington, born in 1888 and died December 27, 1960.
- (13) Martin Luther Buffington, born April 4, 1844, died April 11, 1917, married Alice Virginia about 1871 and had two children as follows:
 - (a) Nettie Susanna Buffington, born September 15, 1872 and died unmarried on January 1, 1959.
 - (b) Carrie Virginia Buffington, born December 10, 1874, married Wm E. Wagner on June 2, 1897 and died July 23, 1963 and left one son, Earl Buffington Wagner.

The second wife of David Buffington was Catherine Droneberger whom he married in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown on June 7, 1860. Catherine was born in 1829 and died in 1873 and bore four sons as follows:

- (14) James Buffington, born March 24, 1861 and died June 6, 1930. He was baptised in the Taneytown Lutheran Church and he served as one of the coexecutors of his father's will.
- (15) Jacob Buffington, born May 24, 1863 and died August 18, 1930, married first Elizabeth Orndorff, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Orndorff, and married second, Anna H. White. Had issue:
 - (a) Mary Catherine Buffington married Croft.
 - (b) George Buffington married Juliana C. Croft
 - (c) William Buffington
- (16) Charles Grant Buffington, born about 1867 and was named in his father's will.
- (17) Jesse Motter Buffington, born June 3, 1871, died February 10, 1930, married Margaret Peacock, daughter of John Peacock and wife Margaret Shaeffer. They had two sons as follows:
 - (a) James Everett Buffington, born August 1905, married Marie Rador.
 - (b) Samuel Jesse Buffington, born April 17, 1908 in Baltimore, Md., married Mary Agnes Beal, daughter of Frederick Beal and wife Mary Elizabeth Linnbaum, on April 20, 1926. Mary Agnes Beal was born November 7, 1906 in Baltimore, Maryland. Had issue:
 - (i) Frederick Edgar Buffington, born October 16, 1927 who first married Norma Charlotte Jay and second, Sigrid Dorothy Wolfe. The second wife. Sigrid, bore three children as follows:
 - Frederick Richard Buffington, born November 19, 1958.
 - Michele Lynn Buffington, born June 3, 1960.
 - David Vane Buffington, born April 16, 1963.
 - (ii) Samuel Everett Buffington, born November 30, 1931, married first, Betty Gaudel, and second, Jeanette Long on August 25, 1962.
 - (iii) Samuel Jesse Buffington, Jr., born December 8, 1935 who married Mary Elvina Minnick on December 13, 1958.

Billy Family Records

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Anno 1756 Jan 10 Lag ?
in 10 Jan Jacob Buffordson ? geboren
und in Lin ? ? Jan 30 lag wetz 1780

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4^{te} Mari Magdalena wickung zent anhalt geboren

Elizabeth Buffington	born the 24 th of March	1781
Sarahine Buffington	born the 3 rd of December	1782
Magdalena "	born the 28 th March	1785
Abraham "	born the 8 th December	1786
Anna Maria "	born the 1 st September	1788
Sophia "	born the 15 th October	1790
Regina "	born the 30 th december	1792
Jacob "	born the 22 nd April	1795
Susanna "	born the 13 December	1796
David "	born the 23 June	1802
Hannah "	born the 17 February	1805

Bible Family Records

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Abraham Buffington was Born December 8th 1786
 Anna Pops was Born September 27th 1792
 Lydia Buffington was Born December 11th 1811
 Eliza Buffington was Born December 5th 1814
 Susanna Buffington was Born September 14th 1816
 Levi Buffington was Born May 24th 1818
 Maryann Buffington was Born January 18th 1820
 Jacob Buffington was Born September 13th 1821
 Rebecca Buffington was Born August 20th 1823
 John Buffington was Born November 11th 1828
 Margaret Louisa was Born 12th of April 1832

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March 5, 1969

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North 9th Street,
Terre Haut, Ind. 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

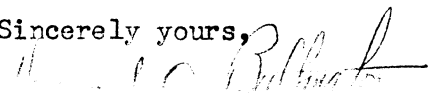
I was very glad to get your letter of March 2nd with the information enclosed in it. Apparently I have not written to you since your previous letter of February 5th, for which I apologize. This particular season is so hectic for me that I cannot really take time away from my business until the latter part of April. It seems to me that you are making considerable progress.

After I received your earlier letter, I got in touch with the Mormons here in Baltimore and found that there is a branch library in the suburbs of Washington. I could get them to requisition the Garner papers and go over there and examine them. I did not make these arrangements, first because of the time of the year, and second, because you had indicated that you were going to get in touch with Mrs. Oleson. I think one question about these papers is how voluminous they are. I would certainly like copies of anything to do with Jacob Buffington's antecedents, and it seems to me that probably any papers having to do with the Buffington family would go back in time, because Mr. Garner's interest would most likely only have been his own ancestors. After Jacob Buffington, all relatives would be collateral as far as he was concerned. Any way, I am sure that I would like everything prior to Jacob and will be very glad to pay for the copying. I have written a letter stating this to Mrs. Oleson, a copy of which I attach hereto. Also, after your earlier letter, I got to thinking about the records that St. Mary's Church had at Silver Run, and I called the Pastor. He tells me that all original records from their church were transferred to the York County Historical Society, because it was thought they could be cared for better in a place set up for that purpose. It is my intention to go up there and see these records but I have not been able to do so up to the present time.

In a prior letter I mentioned to you a German Bible which I had sent out for repair. I am rather proud of this book which I now have gotten back. It was printed in Neuremburg and bears the following printer's identification: "Im Verlag der Johann Andrea Endterischen Handlung 1765". There really wasn't much genealogical information in the Bible. Three of the pages are written on and I have tried to copy off everything that was on those three pages. A little bit of it is German script and a little bit is just not very good writing which I cannot decipher very well, but I give it to you for what it is worth. My great grandfather was Abraham and he married Anna Foss. My grandfather was Jacob whose birth is noted in the Bible as September 13, 1821.

After the tax season, I promise to do a little work but for the present I must devote myself to income tax returns.

Sincerely yours,



March 5, 1969

Mrs. Lolabell Garner Oleson,
126 West 1050 South,
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Dear Mrs. Oleson:

I just received a letter from Dr. Shriner with a copy of your letter to him dated February 24, 1969. At the time you are making copies of Mr. Garner's paper with reference to the Buffington family, I certainly wish you would take off a copy for me, sending me a bill for the cost which I promise to reimburse to you promptly, or if there are a substantial amount of these papers, possibly you could estimate the cost of copying and I can send you a check before you do this.

It seems to me that since Mr. Garner was a descendant of Jacob Buffington, that his Buffington papers would probably have gone from Jacob backward in time, since all later Buffingtons would have been collateral to his line. I am primarily interested in Jacob's antecedents. Jacob only had two sons who had children. Their names were Abraham and David. Abraham was my great grandfather. As you probably know, a lot of work was done on the Buffington family for two or three generations after the first immigrant who came to this country in 1676, and I have always been stymied in trying to trace Jacob directly to the original immigrant, Richard, so you can see that any information that Mr. Jesse Garner was able to unearth would certainly help me out. As Dr. Shriner has no doubt mentioned to you, a cousin of mine, Ralph Buffington, who lives in Houston, Texas, has written a tremendously thick book about the Buffington family which seems odd as we never think of ourselves as very numerous, but it is just nice to know how the family fits together, and I certainly would appreciate anything about them along these lines.

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD O. BUFFINGTON



The 1722 Motor Lodge

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Children of Christian Reck & wife Sophia

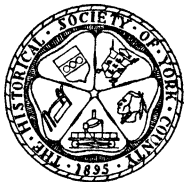
1. Catherine Reck, born Jan. 11, 1791, bapt. Apr. 2, 1791
 2. Elisabeth Reck, born Mar. 13, 1787, bapt. May 6, 1787
 3. Jacob Reck, born Jan. 12, 1789, bapt. Mar. 12, 1789
 4. Johannes Rek, born Mar. 15, 1785 bapt. Apr. 24, 1785
 5. Samuel Rek, born Sept. 28, 1798 bapt. Nov. 24, 1798
 6. William Rek, born Dec. 17, 1800 ~~bapt~~
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Children of Abraham Rek & wife Margaret

1. Elizabeth Rek, born June 8, 1788 bapt. June 15, 1788
 2. Anna Maria Rek, born Dec. 24, 1789, bapt. Dec. 25, 1789
 3. Abraham Rek born Jan. 2, 1791, bapt. Jan. 9, 1791
 4. Catherine Rek born Nov. 27, 1796
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Children of Adam Rek & wife Catherine

1. Maria Rek, born May 21, 1798, bapt. June 10, 1798
2. Henry Rek, born Feb. 6, 1800, bapt. Apr. 14, 1800
3. Johannes Rek, born Jan. 11, 1797, bapt. Jan. 15, 1797



The Historical Society of York County

250 EAST MARKET STREET

York, Pennsylvania 17403

29 November 1968

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

We thank you very much for your recent letter concerning the BUFFINGTON family of our area. We appreciate your interest in a local family and hope that our information will enable you to proceed in your research on the family. At any rate, we wish you success with your research.

In an attempt to find information on this family in our area we have checked various files and have found little data. We list below the many sources we checked and after that will show the information we did find.

- a. File of loose material (letters, brochures, genealogy charts, etc.) on the Buffington family = have found some data which will be listed below.
- b. Early land records for York (and including Adams) County. no record.
- c. Extracts of wills and orphans court dockets for York County prior to 1850. no record.
- d. Tax records card files for York (and including Adams) County prior to 1800. no record.
- e. Cemetery card file (tombstone record) for York County up to the present. no record.
- f. Vital statistics card file (birth/baptism/marriage/death records) for York and Adams Counties to present. have found some data which will be listed below.
- g. The "Red" and "Black" Series of a compilation of records from the Revolutionary War titled York County in the American Revolution - A Source Book, by Henry James Young. no record.
- h. The published Pennsylvania Archives, third and sixth series. Data found will be listed below.

Having given a list of the source materials, we shall now show the information we have found concerning this family.

a. In the typewritten booklet The Buffington Genealogy, published in 1955 by Agnes Beall Buffington, 225 Scott Street, Baltimore, Maryland, we find a complete genealogy for your John Jacob Buffington, indicating that he was a son of John Buffington, who in turn was a son of Richard and a grandson of Richard Buffington. The genealogy gives some particulars of the difficulties encountered by this family as they were accused of being Tories in the American Revolution, and the booklet indicates that your John Jacob had left and gone abroad for a time, later removing from Pennsylvania to the area of Taneytown, Maryland. It does not mention his living in what is now Adams County, but refers often to Chester county; however, it does indicate a number of his children were baptized in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Littlestown, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania. We have made photostatic or reproduced copies of the pertinent pages of this booklet for you and will enclose them with this letter.

b. The card files of the vital statistics records on file in our research library contain cards showing the baptism at St. John's Lutheran Church in Littlestown of six of the children of John Jacob and Maria Magdalena Buffington. These children were Maria Elisabetha (born 24 March 1781), Catharina Barbara (born 3 December 1782), Maria Magdalena (born 23 March 1785), Abraham (born 8 April (?) 1786), Maria Anna (born 7 September 1788), and Sophia (born 14 October 1790). The birth/baptismal and sponsor data is as shown on the enclosed pages from the Buffington Genealogy. There was no information in the vital statistics file concerning the marriage of John Jacob Buffington and Maria Magdalena Möhring.

c. On page 77 of volume XII, third series of the Pennsylvania Archives, we find that Jacob Buffington was listed as a "freeman" or single man in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania in the tax list of 1774. He does not show up earlier or later in those records. However, in the 1780 tax list of Germany Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania, we find a Jacob Buffington, also a single man. This apparently is the same individual. He does not show up before nor after this date in York County.

d. A search of the indices of the Pennsylvania Archives for records of military service did not reveal any record of John or Jacob or John Jacob Buffington serving in the militia of York County during or after the Revolution, thus lending credence to the statement made by Miss Buffington in the Buffington Genealogy that John Jacob was a Tory. However, we cannot prove or disprove her statements.

This concludes the information we can supply you concerning this family, and we hope it will be of help to you. We do not know whether Miss Buffington still resides at the address shown in Baltimore, but possibly a letter to her would bring you a copy of her family history. At any rate, we wish you a pleasant holiday season and success in tracing your family genealogy.

To check our source materials required some time and thus we are enclosing our bill for five (5) dollars to cover the cost of two (2) hours of research, since our fee is \$5.00 per hour with a minimum of \$5.00.

Again we thank you for your letter and we hope you have success with your family research. If we may be of any further assistance to you in genealogical or local history matters, please let us know. We will do our best to help.

Sincerely yours,


John W. Heisey
Research Department

2 Incls:

- a. Data on Buffington Family
(6 pages)
- b. Bill for \$5.00 for research

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"Lamoco" "Hopewell of Kent"

Richard Buffington, b. May 30, 1654, d. Jan. 1747-8.

m. (1) Ann, mentioned 1689 and 1695.

1710 m. (2) Frances Vane Grubb, wd. of John Grubb. d, 1708.

m. (3) Alice Palmer, dau. of John & Mary Palmer of Concord Township, Pa. Emig. from England ab. 1680.

Witness to Will: Evan Jones, Wm. Bennett, Sam'l Grubb.

issue 13 by (1): 9, by (3) 4

1. Richard Buffington (Richard) b. 1679, d. 1741, by Ann.

m. Phebe Grubb, dau. of John Grubb by Frances Vane of Brandywine, New Castle, Del. Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 7, p. 358, Vol. 4, p. 159

Supt. of Highways, Bradford 1729 is certified by Jos. Parker, Clerk of Court. Purchased Land E. Bradford (in conjunction with Wm. Vestall) in 1696. Moved there in a few years. His father Richard conveyed 250 acres to him by deed Feb. 10, 1726.

Phebe m. (2) Simon Hadly of Mill Creek, New Castle Co. Del. 1752. He died 1756. Justice of Peace, Newcastle, Pa. 1737.

2. Ann Buffington (Richard)

m. Benjamin Hickman 1701, son of Francis Hickman & Eliz. Chamberlain Hickman.

Three of Ann's seven children were born in cave directly east of present Friends Boarding School.

issue:

1. Mary Hickman, b. May 9, 1702, m. Jos. Hunt from Eng. to Pa. 1714, m. 3 mo. 2, 1724.

2. Elizabeth Hickman, m. Jacob Vernon, son of Jacob Vernon by Ann Yearley m. 1701, son of Randell Vernon by Sarah Bradshaw m. 1670.

3. John Francis Hickman

4. Benjamin Hickman m. Lucy Cheyney
1. Hannah Hickman m. Jos. James

5. Ann Hickman

6. Hannah Hickman

Descendants: Hickman s, Cheyney, Hunt & many of the James fam.

1. Richard Buffington, 1679-1741, (of Richard). First Englishman born in Pennsylvania. Supt. of Highways, Bradford 1729, is certified by Jos. Parker, Clerk of Court. Purchased land in E. Bradford (in conjunction with W. Vestall) in 1696. Moved there in a few years. Father conveyed 250 acres to him by deed Feb. 10, 1726.

Will bk. 2, p. 80, 734, W. Chester, Pa. Apr. 3, 1741.

Ex: son John, wife Phebe. Witnesses: John Freeman, Henry Grubb, Catherine Davis. Proved May 20, 1741. 200 A. of land.

Friend Samuel Grubb mentioned in will.

m. Phebe Grubb, dau. of John Grubb by Francis Vane of Brandywine, New Castle, Del. Comp. Am. Gen. Vol. 7, p. 358, Vol. 4, p. 159. John Grubb settled Upland, Chester, Pa. 1679.

Phebe m. (2) Simon Hadly of Mill Creek, New Castle Co. 1753, he d. 1756.

issue:

1. Frances Buffington (Richard, Richard) m. Samuel Osborne, Westtown, Pa. Son of Peter & Judith Osborne of Stratsfordshire, England.

Osborne Hill from which British Officers watched Battle of Brandywine, received name from this family.

issue:

1. Frances Osborne, m. Richard Strode
issue: Eliz. H. Strode, b. 1803, m. Rees Jones, 1800-1832, Battle Creek, Mich. Palmer Gen. p. 70.

2. Phebe Buffington (Richard, Richard) m. 9 mo. 19, 1740, John Wall son of James Wall of Jeremiah Wall by Mary Bates.

issue:

1. John Wall, merchant, Phil. Pa. "Fairhill Mansion" "Gray House".

m. (1) Elizabeth Beethom

m. (2) Hannah Grubb Flower, wd. of Richard Flower.

step-son John Flower m. Eliz. Beethom, Chester Meeting 1777.

2. Reece Wall.

4. John Buffington, (Richard, Richard) d. 10 mo. 1774.

Will # 2883, bk. 6, p. 57, gr. 11-4-1774, W. Bradford, Chester, Court House, Pa. His mother Phebe willed him the land.

John Buffington

m. (1) Elizabeth Way 1738, b. ca. 1710, dau. of Robert Way by Hannah Hickman, of Francis Hickman & Elizabeth Chamberlin (Chamberlain) Hickman, wd. of Robert Chamberlin of Wiltshire, England.

m. (2) Jane Thatcher 5-15-1767 at Caln, Pa. Friends Record. dau. of Jonathan Thatcher of Richard from Uffington, Berkshire, Eng. 1695 and Hannah Dicks Thatcher of Peter Dicks.

issue: 9

1. Jane Buffington
2. Elizabeth Buffington m. Jonathan Webb at Bradford. Friends Record 1738, f. & b. Son of Jonathan Webb.
3. Mary Buffington, 1760-1809.
4. John Buffington, Jr. d. 1804. Will Wash. Co. Pa. Wit: Isaac Vernon, Charles Turner, Jos. Wray.

m. Sarah

issue: 1. Mary Buffington m. Grimes

2. Pheby Buffington m. Shurd

3. Alice Buffington m. Turner

4. Joseph Buffington

issue: Jonathan & Jehiel

5. Joshua Buffington, Will Newlin, Gr. 10-14-1826 to Joshua Buffington Sur. John Sugar, Eber Worthington, # 7968, d. 4, p. 101. Friends Record at Bradford 5-17-1776, "Bradford complains of Joshua Buffington for entering into military service & going out in marriage and by Priest. " Arrested as Tory during Revolution, tried & acquitted.

issue: 1. Joshua Buffington

2. Jonah Buffington, d. 1825.

6. Jacob Buffington, 1756-1831, m. Mary Magdalene. q. v. p. 20.

6. Jacob Buffington (John, Richard, Richard)

John Jacob Buffington, b. Aug. 10, 1756, d. Aug. 7, 1831,
74 yrs. 11 mo. 27 da.

Will G. M. E. -1-262, Aug. 23, 1831, Fred. Co. Md.

First Land Grant Taneytown, Md. "Bedford" 473 acres.

Arrested as Tory during Revolution, escaped guards, fled to
Prince Edward Island, afterward to England. Returned to Chester,
then settled in Taneytown, Md. before 1790.

Friends Records at Caln 7-17-1778 *Bradford informs that
Jacob Buffington both left his place of abode in a manner
unbecoming our profession and gone to the British Army.

Officer of Lutheran Ref. Church, Taneytown, Md.

Jacob, wife and all children buried there.

Rev. John Grubb, regular Pastor, 1815. Organized 1780.

Jacob bought plantation from Jacob Ott, 122 acres, Lot # 3,
Bedford.

m. Mary Magdalene 1780, b. 1759, d. Dec. 15, 1840, 81 yrs.

issue: 9, Maria Elisabetha, Catherine Barbara, Susanna, Mary
Magdalene, Abraham, Maria Anna, Hanna, Sophia & David.

1. Maria Elisabetha (Elizabeth) Buffington, b. 24 March 1781,
baptised St. John's Lutheran Ch. Littleton, Adams Co. Pa.,
13 May 1781. Sponsor: Maria Elisabetha Mohringen.

m. Hendricks

2. Catherine Barbara Buffington, b. Dec. 3, 1782, baptised St.
John's Luth. Ch. Littleton, Pa. 19 Jan. 1783. Sponsor:
Christian Rek & Reg. Barb.

~~m. (1) Benjamin Keller Dec. 21, 1847. to be later for m. to John Catherine.~~

m. (1) George Garner.

issue: Roy B. Garner, m. Grace, d. 1952.

i: John O. Garner.

Dec 13, 1796

3. Susanna Buffington, b. ~~ab.~~ 1784, m. John Angel, Justice of Bruceville, Md. 1855. First Census Fred. Co. Md. 1790.

4. Mary Magdalene Buffington, b. 28 March, 1785. Baptised St. John's Luth. Ch. Littlestown, Pa. 24 Apr. 1785. Sponsors: Parents.
m. Joseph Geesey 1832.

5. Abraham Buffington, b. Aug. 15, 1786. Baptised 10 Feb. 1787, St. John's Luth. Ch. Littlestown, Pa. Sponsors: Abraham Rek, single. d. Aug. 1872, 85 yrs. Stone partly buried Lutheran Ref. Church, Taneytown, Md.
m. (1) Anna, 1769-1854, 61 yrs. 6 mo. 21 da.
m. (2) Fannie C. Garbin, b. Jan. 28, 1843, d. Aug. 28, 1912, 69 yrs.
issue:
 1. Mary Louise Buffington
 2. Susanna Buffington
 3. Alexander Buffington, b. 1834, d. 1861.
 m. (1) Henrietta Garver, 1834-1861.
 (2) Mary Ann Kin zer, 1805-1818.
 (3) Mary C. 1837-1925.

6. Maria Anna Buffington, b. 7 Sept. 1788. Baptised 19, Oct. 1788. Sponsors: Wolfgang Mohring and Anna.

7. Hanna Buffington, (Jacob, John, Richard, Richard) b. ab. 1789.

m. Henry Clutz.

issue: John Westley Clutz, 1843-1846.

8. Sophia Buffington, b. 14 Oct. 1790. Baptised St. John's Luth. Ch. Littlestown, Pa. 14 Nov. 1790. Sponsors: Parents & Christian Rek and Sophia.

m. Jacob Caiglee.

9. David Buffington, b. June 23, 1802, d. Mar. 27, 1886.

Will # 1753, J. O. W. 5, 544, Westminster, Carroll Co. Md. Apr. 19, 1886.

Member of Petit Jury, Carroll Co. Md. Sept. 3, 1838.

Member of House of Delegates, 1851.

David owned and lived on tract called "Bedford". Original Winchester, now Westminster, on tract known as "White's Level", granted John White 1733, 169½ acres.

Marriages in Carroll Co.

1, 4, 7, 8, 27, 49, 69, 81, 86, 121

1. Wesley Garner m. Harriett Murray on Dec. 14, 1838
2. Abraham Garner m. Mary Ann Apple on Mar 11, 1840 by Rev P. Boyle
3. Ephraim Garner m. Margaret Beane on May 11, 1840 by Rev P. Boyle
4. Edmund Garner m. Polly Holmes on Sept 24, 1840 by Rev Richards
5. Maria Garner m. Amos William on Sept 30, 1840
6. Jesse B. Garner m. Mary Anders on May 10, 1847 by Rev T. Keller
7. Elizabeth Garner m. Joseph Baust on Mar 17, 1857 by Dutkay
8. Wm H. Garner m. Margaret C. Frook on Oct 8, 1859 by
9. Caroline Garner m. Michael Fogel on Oct 15, 1860 by Beckly
10. Rebecca Garner m. Samuel Galt on Feb. 16, 1867 by Owens

2, 14, 27, 31, 53, 79, 85, 86, 102, 119

1. Eliza Buffington m. George W. Drines on Feb 3, 1838 by Rev Keller
2. Rebecca Buffington m. Elias Schwartz on April 18, 1843 by Dentman
3. Sarah A. Buffington m. Jacob M. Barber on June 5, 1843 by "
4. William Buffington m. Elizabeth Craigs on June 5, 1847 by
5. Harriett A. Buffington m. Josiah P. Smeltzer on Sept 26, 1848 by Dentman
6. Ephraim Buffington m. Louisa Ohlen on Oct 29, 1853
7. Mary Jane Buffington m. Daniel Muhl on Mar 28, 1857 Rev. William
8. David Buffington m. Catherine Dronberger on May 18, 1860
9. Abraham D. Buffington m. Frances C. Garbin on Oct 12, 1860 Rev. William
10. Jacob Buffington m. Anna H. White on Dec. 3, 1863 "
11. John E. Buffington m. Agnes A. Garber on Dec. 11, 1866 Sten. Gantz

Hester Ann Garner m. William Wolf on June 26, 1843 Hinkle

1. Samuel Shriver m. Mary Ann Merring	on Mar. 15, 1839	
2. David H. Shriver m. Mary Smith	on Mar. 27, 1843	Rose
3. Isaac W. Shriver m. Rachel Ann Cook	on Nov. 15, 1843	Boyle
4. Margaret A. Shriver m. John Shoemaker	on Feb. 12, 1848	Wolf
5. Elizabeth Shriver m. John Slaughter	on Dec. 22, 1849	Wolf
6. Caroline E. Shriver m. Joshua Jones	on Jan. 19, 1850	Colliflower
7. Isaac Shriver m. Mary Valentine	on Mar. 15, 1850	Sutman
8. Peter H. " m. Rebecca Engler	on May 20, 1850	Boyle
9. Mary Ann Shriver m. John W. Hobbs	on Nov. 11, 1850	Shuman
10. Elvira Shriver m. Isaac Lampert	on Nov. 15, 1850	
11. Hannah E. Shriver m. William Engler	on Mar. 17, 1852	Taylor
12. Louisa Shriver m. Noah Smock	on Sept. 28, 1852	Combs
13. Abraham Shriver m. Lydia Mering	on Feb. 12, 1853	Sutman
14. William Shriver m. Ann M. Fisher	on May 2, 1853	Fritchman
15. James L. Shriver m. Sarah Catherine Hann	on Aug. 24, 1853	"
16. Catherine Shriver m. William Frock	on Sept. 13, 1853	"
17. Daniel F. Shriver m. Martha Bygland	on Nov. 5, 1853	—
18. Ann Louisa Shriver m. John Singer	on Apr. 14, 1858	—
19. John Thomas Shriver m. Harriette Shoemaker	on Nov. 3, 1859	Fritchman
20. David Shriver m. Elizabeth Ann Heiner	on Feb. 16, 1863	Hany
21. Milton F. Shriver m. Angelina J. Shriver	on Oct. 30, 1863	Bishop
22. Levi Shriver m. Sophia Rebecca Hawk	on Jan. 23, 1864	Williams
23. John J. Shriver m. Helen B. Fair	on Apr. 4, 1864	"
24. Jasper C. Shriver m. Susan S. Englar	on Oct. 5, 1867	Fritchman
25. " m. " "	on " " "	Wolf
26. " m. " "	on " " "	Wolf
27. Emily Shriver m. Josiah Valentine	on Oct. 16, 1845	Wolf
28. " m. Louisa Jones	on Feb. 25, 1854	Sutman

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48, 53✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
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✓ 88 93 ✓
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1. Samuel Clutz to Magdalena Huff on Oct 15, 1852 Johnson
 2. Josiah Clutz to S.A. Cronover on Oct 27, 1853
 3. Sophia Kreglow to George Benner on Feb 27, 1845 Sentman
 4. Catherine Kreglow to Thomas Metcalfe on May 22, 1848 Sentman
 5. Elizabeth Kreglow to William Carrall on Oct 11, 1851 Sentman
 6. John C. Kreglow to Barbara J. Fair on Sept 26, 1865 Williams
 1. Rachel Mering to Henry S. Black on Mar 26, 1838 Rev. Keller
 2. Mary Ann Mering to Samuel Shumer on Mar. 15, 1839
 3. Lydia Mering to Abraham Shumer on Feb. 12, 1853 Sentman
 4. George F. Mering to Clementine Schweigart on Jan 20, 1857 Henry
 5. Ezra W. Mering to Maria C. Conover on Feb 27, 1861
 6. Jacob Mering to Martha Boston on Jan 7, 1862 Williams
 7. William M. Mering to Lavinia Sharrett on Apr. 29, 1862
 8. Annie Mering to Rev. Henry Beck (P.R.) on Sept 24, 1863 Williams
 9. Augustus Mering to Matilda Reifender on Oct 27, 1864 Williams
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9, 18, 37, 38, 47, 50, 55, 116

1. Margaret Z. Bucher m. Samuel Lammott on Dec. 24, 1840
2. Mary Bucher m. John Lipton on Nov. 19, 1844 Leiper
3. Mary Ann Bucher m. Benjamin Taylor on June 19, 1850 Richards
4. Jesse Bucher m. Julius Miller on Nov. 6, 1850 Ball
5. Elizabeth Bucher m. Kinsey Taylor on July 17, 1852 Hark
6. Margaret Ann Bucher m. Josiah S. Spruntle on Feb. 7, 1853

4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 16, 21, 32, 38, 39, 44, 46, 56, 63, 67, 73, 78, 80, 81, 85, 89, 99, 103, 110, 115, 117, 121

30. Rebecca Warner m. Edward Dix on Sept 13, 1866

29. Margaret A Warner m. John Lampert on Apr 27, 1866

1. Wm Warner m. Rebecca Warner on Dec. 24, 1838

Boyle
Rev Daniel Zollichoff

2. Otho Warner m. Elizabeth Strain on Dec. 13, 1839

3. David Warner m. Elizabeth Hafner on May 5, 1840

(4) Joannia Warner m. Nathan Hanna of Ind. Co. on May 4, 1842

Mr. Hinsdel

5. Peter Warner m. Rachel Fehr on Oct 5, 1844

Ruthruff

6. Nelson Warner m. Rebecca Tate on Feb. 17, 1845

Millard

7. Jesse Warner m. Catherine Riggle on Oct 21, 1845

Heiger

8. Elizabeth Ann Warner m. Isaac Sullivan on Oct 22, 1845

Flough

(9) Elizabeth Warner m. Edward W. Furckman on Oct 21, 1845

Schwartz

10. Alfred S. Warner m. Ann Louisa Hiteshue on Nov 5, 1845

Zollichoff

11. Elizabeth Warner m. Thomas Fisher on Apr 2, 1849

Sentman

12. Elizabeth Warner m. Wm V. Greenwood on Oct 21, 1850

Boyle

13. Emily Jane Warner m. William Greenwood on ~~Sept~~ ^{Dec} 31, 1850

Boyle

14. John Warner m. Ann L. Hiteshue on Dec. 8, 1851

15. Melchor Warner m. Mary Shaver on Feb 10, 1852

Collins

16. Jacob Z. Warner m. Elizabeth Sherman on Mar 20, 1856

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17. Jacob Warner m. Barbara Pittenger on Nov 11, 1856

18. Julia Warner m. David Shultz on Sept 21, 1857

Haver

19. Elias Warner m. Mary E. Demoss on Jan. 21, 1858

Norris

20. Barbara E. Warner m. James Thomson on Feb. 2, 1859

21. Jonas Warner m. Ann Maria Bish on Mar 5, 1859

Whittier

22. Henry Warner m. Miranda Hallet on Aug. 31, 1859

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23. Francis Warner m. Adeline C. Haffgang on Oct 24, 1859

24. Upton Warner m. { Emily Jane Black on Aug 7, 1860
Margaret Shadock on Sept 23, 1861

Boyle

25. Caroline C. Warner m. Richard Darrchert on Mar 2, 1861

26. James W. Warner m. Sarah E. Measer on May 2, 1863

Manning

27. Andrew M. Warner m. Sarah C. Stoner on Feb 4, 1864

Boyle

28. Alfred Warner m. Mary E. Meyers on Sept 11, 1865

Hollaway

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Inc.
107 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

29 January 1969

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

The correct call number for the film containing record of the ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner which you asked about in your letter of January 10 is 1011 pt. 1, 2, and 3.

A notation on the first page of part 1 states: source: Lolabell G. Oleson, Route # 1, Clearfield, Utah, by permission of author. The manuscript was filmed in 1957. We have checked the beginning and end of these films but did not find the name of the author. This is a manuscript collection containing handwritten records as well as typed pages.

The latest reference to Mrs. Oleson in our change of address file was made in 1962. It showed her address & that of Mr. Orlin R. Oleson as 126 West 1050 South, Bountiful, Utah. Possibly, if you could contact Mrs. Oleson she could give you more information as to the whereabouts of this manuscript record.

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Sincerely,

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A Brief History of the Garner Family Beginning about the year 1787.

This short account begins with Tobias E. Garner who was born 1754. He was a farmer and bought the present Garner farm on Little Pipe Creek in 1787. He had three sisters, one of whom married a Mehring, one a Sharretto, and one Jacob Biehl or Bial. Tobias married Margaret, widow of Phillip Culp Sr. with one son, Phillip Jr. who went to Richland Co. Ohio about 1825. From this marriage there were two children: Magdelaine, who married Frederick Mehring, and one son George who remained on the homestead. Tobias died in 1793, age 39 years; his wife died 1802, age 57 years.

George Garner, the next in line of descent, was born 20 Nov. 1781. He spent his life on the farm, but in his youth he learned the cabinet making trade and was called a skilled workman.

About 1801 he married Catherine Buffington. Nine children, as follows were the result of this marriage, viz.: Jacob, John, David, Mary, Sophia, George, Abraham, Ephraim and Jesse. Of these Mary and Sophia, and Abraham and Ephraim, were twins.

George's wife, Catherine, died in 1831, age 47 yrs. He died in 1840, age 58 years.

Jacob Garner, the eldest son, was born 1802. He married Barbara Dixon lived for a while on a farm near Crofts Mill on Big Pipe Creek. In 1853 he moved with his family of four children to Darke Co., Ohio where he died the next year. The children were James, Samuel, Eleanor Jane, and Catherine. They have since resided in Ohio. A young son died before moving west.

John Garner was born 1803. He married Elizabeth Hiner and had six children Caroline md. Michael Fogle, William, Henry, Louis, Jasper, and Alfred. One child died very young. John died 1860. His wife is still living at this writing.

David Garner was born 1805; never married. Died age 26 yrs of mauling.

Sophia Garner was born 1808; md. G. Mehring who lived in Adams Co. Pa.

near Rock Creek. A large family of children was born to them. He died before his wife in her 72nd year. She died in 1887, age 80.

Mary Garner md. Henry Roston, a tailor of Uniontown and had eleven children. Three of the boys are still living. She died age 40, and before her husband.

George Garner was born 1812; md. Mary Ann Winter and had five children. Moved to Cedar Co. Iowa in 1854 or 56. His wife died a number of years ago. At

the present writing he is still living but is very feeble. Two of his children died before moving west. He died 4 April 1888, age 75 years.

Abram Garner was born 1815; md. Mary Ann Apple and lived on a farm in Coppersville. They had three children. He died 1878. His wife is still living.

Ephraim Garner remained on the old Homestead. He married twice. His first wife was Margaret Ann Beane of Hagerstown, Md. They had 6 children, two of whom are still living. He md. 2nd Gerusha Christen 1857 and had 4 children, 3 of whom are still living. His 1st wife died 1855, age 34 yrs. Ephraim and his 2nd wife are still living.

Jesse B. Garner was born 2 June 1824 (June 21), ^{34 mos + 2 days.} He studied medicine. He married Mary Ann Anders and had 5 children. Moved to Iowa in 1855 by his brother George. He practiced medicine a while and then turned to farming. Jesse Buffington Garner married Mary Ann Anders 11 May 1847. Ceremony was performed by Elder J. Keller.

Remarks by Jesse H. Garner = This brief history was prepared either by Ephraim Garner himself, or by his son Jesse B. at his suggestion. It seems to have been written in the late eighties. In an old letter, Ephraim says he had the history outlined before George died (1888) intending to send it to him, but in the meantime he died.

a few dates appear incorrect, perhaps a slip in copying; I have indicated (in parenthesis) what seems to me to be the correct dates.

It is evident that in the case of George and also of Jesse B., there was an addition of a later date, to the original account.

Other sources = "Tobias Garner was born 15 July 1754; Tobias Miller (Mueller) was witness to his baptism. He died at Linwood Md. in 1793.

Will Book K, page 89, at York Co, Pa. An English translation of the will reads as follows:

In the name of God this is my last will and testament. My wife Catharina Gerner shall ^{have use of} the place and all cattle that is in my possession. She shall keep (watch and) after mother's death ~~she shall~~ the place shall be sold and my eldest son Tobias ~~gets~~ nothing, he has received his full share. My son Heinrich also, cannot inherit anything. He has received his full share. But the Bible he shall receive after his mother's death. Daughter Christina has her full share.

Johann George, and daughter Susanna and daughter Anna Maria after their mother's death shall receive equal shares of property and remaining possession.

Written by his own hand May 1st 1797, York Co. Germany Township

Signed by George Gerner

Executors were John George Gerner and Jacob Biehl

Witnesses — George Peter Drisert
George Beest
Jacob Schafer

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

REV. ALFRED T. SUTCLIFFE, PASTOR
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Walter O Shriner
Terre Haute, Indiana,

Dear Mr Shriner:-

I have examined the records of Trinity Lutheran Church,
Taneytown, Maryland and have found the following records of Buffington, Shriner
and Hendrickson families.

Baptisms

Child	Parents	Date of Birth
- Ephraim	David and Susanna Buffington	August 11, 1832 ✓
- Isaac	" " " "	April 6, 1834 ✓
- Lydia	" " " "	Dec. 28, 1835 ✓
- Ann Louisa	" " " "	Sept. 29, 1837 ✓
- John Ezra	" " " "	July 27, 1841 ✓
- Martin Luther	" " " "	April 1, 1844 ✓
- Samuel	" " " "	Jan. 5, 1828 ✓
- Susanna	" " " "	June 29, 1829 ✓
- Mary Jane	" " " "	Nov. 6, 1830 ✓
- David	Johann Jacob & Mary Magdalena Buffington,	June 25, 1802 ✓
- Johann Jacob	Jacob & Magdalena Buffington,	Apr. 22, 1795 ✓
- Susana Elizabeth	Jacob Hendricks and Susana	Feb. 5, 1828 ✓
- Israel Jacob	Jacob Hendrickson and Susana	Nov. 25, 1830 ✓
- Deliah	" " " "	Dec. 5, 1832 ✓
- John	Abraham and Anna Buffington	Nov. 11, 1828 ✓
- Margaret Louisa	" " " "	Apr. 12, 1832 ✓
- Ann Louisa	Jacob and Catherine Shriner	Sept. 12, 1829 ✓
- Nathan	Jacob Hendricks and Susana	Dec. 1831 ✓
- Albert Aeneas	- Isaac and Mary E Shriner	Dec. 25, 1850 ✓
- James Vincient	" " " "	Nov. 12, 1852 ✓
- Isaiah	- Samuel and Mary Ann Shriner	July 9, 1854 ✓
- Susan Matilda	Philip and Lavina Shriner	March 4, 1856 ✓
- John William	" " " "	June 26, 1857 ✓
- Amanda Marietta	Levi and Mary Ann Buffington	Apr. 4, 1851 ✓
- Frank Pierce	" " " "	Sept. 24, 1853 ✓
- Emma Kate	" " " "	Apr 5, 1855 ✓
- Ann Louisa	Ephraim and Louisa Buffington	Sept. 1, 1854 ✓
- David Martin	" " " "	Sept. 9, 1855 ✓
- Virginia Arbele	" " " "	March 17, 1857 ✓
- Laura Missouri	" " " "	Feb. 28, 1859 ✓
- Susana Matilda	William and Ann Elizabeth Buffington	Feb 15, 1857 ✓
- Solomon Ezra	" " " "	March 17, 1858 ✓
- Laura Isabelle	- Samuel and Mary Ann Shriner	May 13, 1857 ✓
- John Thomas	" " " "	Sept 5, 1844 ✓
- James	" " " "	Dec. 18, 1846 ✓
- James Wagner	Levi and Mary Ann Buffington	Nov. 10, 1847 ✓
- John Jacob	" " " "	Sept. 18, 1849 ✓
- David Walker	Wm and Ann E. F. Buffington	July 10, 1847 ✓
- Sarah Louise	" " " "	Aug 14, 1849 ✓
- Jacob Albert	- Samuel and Mary Ann Shriner	Nov. 5th, 1847 ✓
- James	David and Catherine Buffington	Nov. 24, 1861 ✓

(continued)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

REV. ALFRED T. SUTCLIFFE, PASTOR

TANEYTOWN, MD.

(Records of the Buffington, Shriner and Hendrickson Families continued)

Deaths

✓ Lydia Buffington	died March 12, 1846	age 10 years, 2 months, 8
Susana Shriner	March 13, 1848	40 " 11 " 10
✓ Ann Louise Buffington	May 1, 1848	10 " 5 " 00
John Jacob Buffington	April 29, 1852	2 " 7 " 10
T Pierce Buffington	Aug. 24, 1854	11 " 1
Infant child of William Buffington	April 28, 1856	4 "
✓ Susanna Buffington	May 7, 1859	57 "

Marriages

✓ Philip Shriner to Lavinia Jones March 7, 1854
 Daniel Mull to Mary Irene Buffington March 31, 1859
 David Buffington to Catharine Droneberger - June 7, 1860
 Abraham Buffington to Catharine Garber - Oct. 18, 1860
 Abraham Shriner to Lydia Wearing - Feb. 15, 1853
 Ephriam Buffington to Louise Ohler - Nov. 3, 1853
 Henry Reindollar to Mary A Buffington - Sept. 7, 1841
 Samuel Shriner to Catharine Moering - March, , 1839
 Rev. Elias Schwartz to Rebecca Buffington - April 27, 1843
 Jacob M. Garber to Sarah A Buffington - June 6, 1843
 William Buffington to Elisabeth Crabbs - June 8, 1847
 Josiah P Smeltzer to Harriet A Buffington - Oct. 22, 1848
 Isaac Shriner to Mary Ellen Valentine - March 19, 1850

Children of John Thomas Shriner are still living in the community and many are members of the Lutheran Church here, Taneytown, Maryland.

I am sorry for the delay in answering your letter asking for this information. But I have simply not had the time to go over the records before. I hope that you will find some information in the above records that will be of value for you.

Cordailly

Alfred T. Sutcliffe
 Pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
 Taneytown, Maryland

In the records of the church I have gone only as far as 1861 from 1789

The Maryland Branch of the

RICHARD BUFFINGTON, SR. FAMILY IN AMERICA

1. RICHARD BUFFINGTON, the emigrant from Great Marle upon the Thames in Buckinghamshire in Old England to West Jersey and Upland, later Chester, Pennsylvania. Richard Buffington was born in 1654 and died in January, 1747-8. Richard was first married to Ann (or Anne), probably in England and who is reported to have been the mother of ten children. Wife Ann died shortly after 1695, and Richard then married Frances, the widow of his partner, John Grubb. Frances died prior to 1720 and Richard then married Alice Palmer and she bore him three additional children.

A rather complete account of the life and activities of this remarkable man is given in the BUFFINGTON FAMILY IN AMERICA edited and published by Ralph M. Buffington of Houston, Texas, in 1965.

The writer of this manuscript (Walter O. Shriner) will employ the following identification system for distinguishing one descendant from another. Under this system, the number of different symbols used for identifying a given individual represents the number of generations away from the immigrant ancestor. The size of the symbol reveals the sibling order of that child in a given family. For example, 1352 represents the second child of the fifth child of the third child of the immigrant ancestor. Under this system, no descendant can ever usurp the serial designation of any other descendant. There are times, of course, when more than nine children have been born to a given family. In this case it is necessary to resort to the use of symbols other than those found in our decimal number system. Since these cases are not too frequent and since it would be confusing to many readers to invent new symbols so as to extend the list above 9, it seems wise to use letters of the alphabet to fill the need. By using A for 10th, B for 11th, C for 12th, etc., we might obtain an identification such as 14C33B2 which would mean the second child of the eleventh child of the third child of the third child of the twelfth child of the fourth child of the immigrant. Any number of generations can be represented without becoming too cumbersome and female descendants fit into the scheme as readily as do the male descendants.

ISSUE:

11. Ann Buffington m. Benjamin Hickman in 1701
 12. Ruth Buffington m. Ezekiel Harlan
 - *13. Richard Buffington, Jr., b. 1679, m. Phebe Grubb
 14. Thomas Buffington, b. 1680-5, m. Ruth Cope & Ann M.
 15. William Buffington, a tailor and did not marry
 16. John Buffington, married Sarah Eaverson
 17. Hannah Buffington, m. Jeremiah Dean in 1720
 18. Mary Buffington, m. William Baldwin & Charles Turner
 19. Elizabeth Buffington, m. Peter Collins & John Freeman
 - 1A. Lydia Buffington, m. George Martin
 - 1B. Abigail Buffington, m. Edward Seed & David Fling
 - 1C. Joseph Buffington, died unmarried in 1785
 - 1D. Alice Buffington, m. Robert McArthur & James Hance
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13. RICHARD BUFFINGTON, JR., the eldest son of Richard Buffington and wife Ann, was born in Upland, later named Chester, in 1679. prior to the granting of the future colony of Pennsylvania to William Penn. Richard Buffington, Jr., married Phebe Grubb in 1710 and they settled in West Bradford Twp., Chester Co., Pa., where Richard Buffington, Jr., died in 1741 and following that death the widow Phebe (Grubb) Buffington

Phebe (Grubb) Buffington married Simon Hadley on July 22, 1752 in New Garden Meeting. The second husband died in 1756 and Phebe died March 4, 1769.

ISSUE: *131. John Buffington, m. Elizabeth Way & Jane Thatcher.
132. Frances Buffington, m. Samuel Osborne in 1738
133. Phebe Buffington, m. John Wall on September 19, 1740
134. Richard Buffington III, born Nov. 23, 1715/6.
135. Samuel Buffington, died unmarried
136. Henry Buffington, m. Catherine "out of meeting"
137. Peter Buffington, m. Hannah Waite
138. Nathaniel Buffington, was single in 1762.
139. Jeremiah Buffington, a blacksmith who died about 1755
13A. Isaac Buffingham, a cordwainer who died in 1760
13B. Joseph Buffington, m. Mary Aston Few & moved to S.C.

131. JOHN BUFFINGTON, ~~the~~ eldest child of Richard Buffington, Jr., and his wife Phebe Grubb, the daughter of John Grubb and wife Frances, was born about 1710 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. John was named for his Grandfather John Grubb and became an active member of the Society of Friends in Bradford. John married Elizabeth Way, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Hickman) Way, in 1738 and they settled in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was born about 1720 and died October 6, 1764 after bearing ten children. On May 21, 1767, John Buffington married Jane Thatcher at Bradford Monthly Meeting and she bore him one child. John Buffington left a will, proven November 4, 1774 at Chester County, Pennsylvania.

John Buffington was a man of unusual business ability as he and his mother were co-administrators of the estate of his father and later the estate of his grandfather, Richard Buffington the Emigrant.

ISSUE: 1311. Robert Buffington, b. 1739; m. 1762 Elizabeth Martin.
1312. Richard Buffington, b. Mar. 26, 1741, d. unmarried.
1313. John Buffington, Jr., b. c 1743, m. Sarah Mackleway.
1314. Caleb Buffington, born Sept. 1745.
1315. Samuel Buffington, b. April 1, 1748
1316. Joshua Buffington, born c. 1751; d. Frederick Co., Md.
1317. Mary Buffington, born Oct. 2, 1754/5, m. David Marshall
*1318. Jacob Buffington, b. Aug. 10, 1756; m. Magdalena Mehring
1319. Elizabeth Buffington, b. Mar. 27, 1758 (twin)
131A. Phebe Buffington, born March 27, 1758
131B. Jane Buffington, born April 11, 1768.

1318. JACOB BUFFINGTON, the eighth child of John Buffington and his wife Elizabeth Way, was born August 10, 1756, in West Bradford, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Buffington's name appeared on the West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania Tax List as a "single man" in 1774. He does not show up earlier or later in those records. However, in 1780 Tax List for Germany Township, York County (now Adams), Pennsylvania, Jacob Buffington is again listed as a single man and he does not show up again before nor after this date in York County.

It is known that several of the sons of John Buffington and his wife Elizabeth Way were not in sympathy with the American Cause during the Revolutionary War.

The Friends Records at Caln on July 17, 1778, "Bradford informs that Jacob Buffington both left his place of abode in a manner unbecoming our profession and gone to the British Army". This explains the absence of Jacob Buffington from West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, during the period between the two aforementioned Tax List dates. Jacob Buffington married Maria Magdalena Mehring (sometimes spelled Møhring) in Frederick County, Maryland, on March 30, 1780. Maria Magdalela Mehring, the eldest child of Johan Wolfgang Mehring and his wife Anna Maria Reck, was born June 30, 1759 at Silver Run near Westminster, Maryland. The marriage date is taken from the Old Bible Record of Jacob Buffington now in the hands of a descendant, Howard O. Buffington. It is most likely that Jacob added the baptismal name Johan at the time that he was accepted as a member of the Lutheran Church. Johan Wolfgang Mehring arrived at Philadelphia on September 30, 1754, aged 23 and single, on the Ship Brothers in command of Capt. William Muir from Rotterdam. Anna Maria Reck was the daughter of Christian Reck, Sr., and his wife Regina, who arrived in Philadelphia on October 16, 1754 on Ship Peggy, commanded by Capt. James Abercrombie from Rotterdam. Both are listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger & Hinke. The Reck Family settled in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania, where they attended the St. John's Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pennsylvania.

On November 3, 1789, Jacob Buffington bought his first tract of land in Frederick County, Maryland, from Norman Bruce. The tract was known as the Lower Slip. By 1802, he had purchased adjoining strips known as Buck Lodge, Bedford, and Addition to Bedford, until he owned a total of approximately 475 acres. Jacob was a man of considerable business acumen; he built a large stone house near the stream running through the village of Key Mar and near the home he built a dam and three-story mill which was still being operated until a few years ago. Key Mar was located less than twenty miles southwest of Taneytown where Jacob Buffington and his family were members of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Jacob Buffington was listed as head of a family in the First U. S. Census of 1790 in Frederick County, Maryland. Jacob Buffington left a will, dated September 18, 1824 and probated August 22, 1831 (Will Book G.M.E. No. 1, 1818-1834, Frederick County, Md.) in which he left four large tracts of his land estate to four of the children who settled near Key Mar and \$1200 each to four of the daughters who had married and settled at a distance from the old home. Jacob Buffington died August 7, 1831 and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown. His wife, Magdalena Mehring Buffington, died December 15, 1840 and was buried beside her husband in the Lutheran Cemetery.

- ISSUE: *13181. Maria Elizabetha Buffington, born March 24, 1781, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pa., on May 13, 1781. Sponsor: Maria Elizabetha Mehring.
- *13182. Catherina Barbara Buffington, born December 3, 1782, baptised St. John's Lutheran Church at Littleton, Pa. Sponsors: Christian Rek & Regina Barbara.
- *13183. Maria Magdalena Buffington, born March 28, 1785, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pa., on April 24, 1785. Sponsors: Parents.
- *13184. Abraham Buffington, born August 12, 1786, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church at Littleton, Pa., on February 10, 1787. Sponsor: Abraham Rek, single.
- *13185. Anna Maria Buffington, born September 7, 1788, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pa., on October 19, 1788. Sponsors: Wolfgang Mehring and wife Anna Maria (grandparents).

- * 13186. Sophia Buffington, born October 14, 1790, baptised in St. John's Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pa., on November 14, 1790. Sponsors: Christian Rek, Jr., and wife Sophia.
- * 13187. Regina Buffington, born December 30, 1792 and most likely baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md. This daughter was named for her great grandmother, Regina Rek.
- * 13188. Johan Jacob Buffington, born April 22, 1795 and listed in the parents Family Bible. Probably baptised in the Taneytown Lutheran Church.
- * 13189. Susanna Buffington, born December 13, 1796 and is listed in her parent's family bible. Probably was baptised in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown.
- * 1318A. David Buffington, born June 23, 1802 and is listed in the parents' family bible.
- * 1318B. Hannah Buffington, born February 17, 1805 and was listed as the youngest child in the parents' bible.

DETAILS ON THIS FIFTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTONS

13181. MARIA ELIZABETHA BUFFINGTON, the eldest child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married John Hendrickson, about 1801 when she was twenty years of age. It appears that this family settled near Key Mar and that John Hendrickson worked in the mill for Jacob Buffington. They had four children by 1810 and John Hendrickson died shortly afterward. In his last will, Jacob Buffington, left a tract of his land designated as Lot # 3, comprising 127 acres whereon Elizabeth and her children lived, to this daughter with the provision that Elizabeth could not sell the tract until the four children were of age and could participate in the sale.

In 1834, three years after the death of Jacob Buffington, Elizabeth and her four married children sold the 127 acre-tract called Bedford to George Engle and the transaction is recorded in the deeds of Frederick County, Maryland. By 1834, Elizabeth loaned her youngest son, Christian Hendrickson, \$276 on a promissory note under the name of Elizabeth Garner; see Deed Book J.S. 2, page 112, Carroll County, Maryland. About this time the northern part of Frederick County was cut off to form Carroll County. Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson married George Garner shortly after the death of her sister, Catherine (Buffington) Garner, on August 22, 1831. George Garner died at his home near Uniontown, Carroll County, Maryland, on August 5, 1840. George died intestate and his eldest son, Jacob Garner, was appointed administrator on August 24, 1840. Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson-Garner received \$522 from the estate on April 6, 1841. George Garner and first wife Catherine were buried in the Winter's Cemetery near Uniontown, Maryland.

- ISSUE: * 131811. Jacob Hendrickson, born June 11, 1800 in Frederick County, Md.; married Susanna Linn and removed to Marion Co., Ohio.
- * 131812. John Hendrickson, born March 1, 1803 in Frederick Co., Md.; married Ann and they were in Frederick County, Md., in 1840 U.S. Census.
- * 131813. Mary Jane Hendrickson, born November 28, 1807 in Frederick Co., Md.; married David Shriner on April 12, 1827 and moved to Ohio in 1833.

131814. Elizabeth Buffington, born August 10, 1810

in Frederick County, Md.; married Rebecca Buckey about 1831; moved to Marion Co., Ohio, prior to 1850.

13182. CATHERINE BARBARA BUFFINGTON, the second child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married George Garner in Frederick County, Md., about 1801. This family settled on a farm near Uniontown, Maryland, and were members of the St. Lukes Lutheran Church and sometimes known as the Winter's Church. Uniontown is near Westminster and quite a distance from Taneytown. George Garner was born in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania, both George and his wife were baptised in the St. John's Lutheran Church at Littleton, Pa. Catherine received a bequest of \$1200 by term of her father's will. Catherine died August 22, 1831 shortly after the death of her father. Her husband was born November 20, 1781 and he died August 5, 1840. They were buried in the Winter's Cemetery near Uniontown.

- ISSUE: 131821. Jacob Garner, born in 1802; married Barbara Dix and settled near Crabbs Mill on Big Pipe Creek, Carroll County, Md. In 1853, he moved to Darke County, Ohio, where he died the following year.
131822. John Garner, born in 1803, married Elizabeth Hiner in Frederick Co., Md., and died in 1860.
131823. David Garner, born in 1805, married no one and he died at age 26 years of mouth cancer.
131824. Mary Garner, born in 1808; married Henry Routzahn at Uniontown and died at age 40 years.
131825. Sophia Garner, born twin to Mary above; married John Mehring, second cousin, and they settled near Rock Creek, Maryland.
131826. George Garner, Jr., born in 1812, married Mary Ann Winter and they moved to Cedar Co., Iowa, in 1855.
131827. Abraham Garner, born in 1815, married Mary Ann Appler in Carroll Co., Md., on March 11, 1840. They settled at Copperville, Md.
131828. Ephraim Garner, born twin to Abraham, married Margaret Ann Beam in Carroll Co., Md., on May 11, 1840 and they moved to Iowa.
131829. Jesse Buffington Garner, born June 2, 1824, married Mary Ann Andersen in Carroll Co., Md., on May 10, 1847 and they moved to Iowa in 1855.

13183. MARIA MAGDALENA BUFFINGTON, the third child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was born March 28, 1785. This daughter was named for her mother but did not live to reach adult status in life.

13184. ABRAHAM BUFFINGTON, the fourth child and eldest son of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, was named for his great uncle, Abraham Reck. Abraham Buffington married Anna Foss in Frederick County, Maryland in 1810 and they settled on one of the large tracts owned by Jacob Buffington. In his will, Jacob left son Abraham a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract called Bedford and Addition to Bedford. Anna Foss was born September 27, 1792 and she died April 19, 1854. On October 18, 1860, Abraham Buffington married Catherine Garber in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. This wife was born January 28, 1843 and died August 28, 1912. Abraham died

in Carroll County, Maryland, on August 5, 1872. He was buried by the side of the mother of his nine children, Anna Foss, in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland. Abraham left a will in which he named his nine children. the will was dated October 5, 1866 and probated August 26, 1872 in Carroll Co.

- ISSUE: 131841. Lydia Ann Buffington, born Dec. 11, 1811; married Christian Naill on Sept. 5, 1829 in Frederick Co., Md., and she died August 14, 1868.
131842. Elizabeth Buffingham, born Dec. 5, 1814; married George W. Grimes on Feb. 3, 1838 and she died July 10, 1848.
131843. Susanna Buffingham, born Sept. 14, 1816; married a cousin Mehrling.
131844. Levi Buffington, born May 24, 1818; married Mary Ann Wagner on Dec. 17, 1840 in Frederick Co., Md.
131845. Mary Ann Buffington, born January 14, 1820; married Henry Reindollar on Sept. 7, 1841 and she died January 29, 1894.
131846. Jacob C. Buffington, born Sept. 13, 1821, married Anna K. White on March 12, 1863.
131847. Rebecca Ellen Buffington, born Aug. 20, 1823; married Rev. Elias Schwartz on April 18, 1843.
131848. John Foss Buffington, born November 11, 1828; married Agnes A. Garber in Carroll Co., Dec. 11, 1866.
131849. Margaret Louise Buffington, born April 12, 1832. This daughter is listed in the Abraham Buffington Family Bible but had died unmarried before the father's estate was distributed among the heirs.

13185. ANNA MARIA BUFFINGTON, the fifth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena ~~Mehrling~~, married Joseph Geesey in Frederick County, Maryland, on 1832 the year following the death of her father. Mary was left a bequest in the amount of \$ 1200 by the terms of the will of Jacob Buffington. Since Mary was 44 years of age at the time of her marriage, it is very unlikely that she left any issue.

13186. SOPHIA BUFFINGTON, the sixth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena ~~Mehrling~~, married Jacob Kregelo prior to the time Jacob Buffington wrote his will in 1824. ~~Sophia~~ died August 30, 1872 and was buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery at Taneytown. Her husband was born April 3, 1784 and he died November 30, 1871 and he was buried by the side of his wife in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown.

- ISSUE: 131861. ~~Sophia~~ Kregelo, born about 1820, married George Benner on February 27, 1845 by Pastor Sentman in the Taneytown Lutheran Church.
131862. Catherine Kregelo, born about 1822, married Thomas Metcalf on May 22, 1848 by Pastor Sentman in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
131863. Elizabeth Kregelo, born about 1824, married William Carrell on October 11, 1851 by Pastor Sentman in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
131864. Jacob M. Kregelo became a Lutheran Minister and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown.

13187. REGINA BUFFINGTON, the seventh child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehrling, died in early childhood.

13188. JOHN JACOB BUFFINGTON, the eighth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, died in early childhood. This son was named for his father and was listed in the Old Family Bible but was deceased before the father wrote his will in 1824. The early records of the early Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland, were very skimpy.

13189. Susanna Buffington, the ninth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married John Angel around 1820 in Frederick County, Maryland, and prior to 1824 when old Jacob Buffington wrote his will. Susanna (Buffington) Angel was bequeathed 117 acres, a part of Bedford, near Key Mar. John Angel left a will in Carroll County, Md., dated February 11, 1864 and proven March 24, 1874 in which he named his wife Susan and their six children. In the will he mentioned that his wife's farm was situated near his own land and that during her life, Susanna was to have full charge of both tracts. Two sons were named executors.

- ISSUE: 131891. Samuel Weant Angel, born about 1820, married Mary Ann Snook on September 26, 1840 in Carroll Co., Md.
131892. Hannah Angel, married John Fieser in Carroll Co., on January 12, 1846 and her father named her as Hannah Fesser in the will.
131893. Catherine Ann Angel, married a Newman as she was named Kitty A. Newman in her father's will.
131894. John W. Angel was named one of the coexecutors of the father's will in 1864.
131895. Ann Elizabeth Angel married Albert Koons on May 5, 1856 in Carroll County, Md. The father's will named her as Ann E. Koons but the marriage record listed her as Lizzie A. Angel marriage to Albert Koons
131896. Susan Louise Angel, married Francis Birely in Carroll County, Maryland, on February 2, 1864.

1318A. DAVID BUFFINGTON, the tenth child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married Susanna Angel in Frederick Co., Maryland, in 1822. David Buffington, by terms of his father's will, inherited the old home place composed of two tracts, the Lower Slip and part of Bedford, comprising the Old Mill at Key Mar and a total of 137 acres. The wife, Susanna Angel, was born May 7, 1802 and she died May 7, 1859 after bearing thirteen children. Susanna (Angel) Buffington was buried in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown.

On June 7, 1860, David Buffington married a second wife, Catherine Droneberger, in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. Catherine bore David an additional four sons and she died in 1873, having been born in 1829. David Buffington married a third wife, Susan Catherine Rinehart, who had no issue and she survived David. David Buffington left a will, dated February 24, 1885 and probated April 19, 1886 in Carroll County, Maryland, in which he named his wife and nine of his children. David Buffington was buried in the Grace Reform Church Cemetery at Taneytown.

ISSUE: 1318A1. Sarah Ann Buffington, born February 2, 1822; married Jacob M. Garver on June 5, 1843 and she died July 22, 1856 in Carroll County, Maryland.

1318A2. Harriet Angel Buffington, born April 24, 1824.

1318A3. William Angel Buffington, born.

- married Ann Elizabeth Crabbs on June 8, 1847 in Carroll County, Md., and he died March 20, 1867.
- 1318A4. Samuel Angel Buffington, born June 6, 1823; died at the age of 4 years in Carroll Co., Maryland.
- 1318A5. Susanna Angel Buffington, born June 29, 1829; died November 27, 1932, one day later than Samuel above.
- 1318A6. Mary Jane Buffington, born November 6, 1830; married Daniel Null in Carroll County on March 31, 1859 and she died January 3, 1862 in Carroll County, Md.
- 1318A7. Ephraim Angel Buffington, born August 11, 1832; married Louise Ohler on October 29, 1853 and he died March 31, 1895 in Carroll County, Maryland.
- 1318A8. Isaac Angel Buffington, baptised in Lutheran Church in Taneytown; died April 13, 1863 (Civil War).
- 1318A9. Lydia Angel Buffington, died March 8, 1846 in her eleventh year of life; born December 23, 1835.
- 1318AA. Ann Louisa Buffington, born September 29, 1837; married no one as she died April 29, 1846.
- 1318AB. Abraham David Buffington, born June 11, 1839; married Frances C. Garbin on October 12, 1860; and he died July 26, 1905 in Carroll Co., Maryland.
- 1318AC. John Ezra Buffington, born July 3, 1841; married Agnes A. Garbin on December 11, 1866 and later he married Mary E. Boone; he died November 22, 1922.
- 1318AD. Martin Luther Buffington, the youngest child of Susanna Angel, born April 4, 1844; married Alise Virginia _____ and he died April 11, 1917.
- 1318AE. James Droneberger Buffington, born March 24, 1861; married Alice Sherman, and he died June 6, 1930.
- 1318AF. Charles Grant Buffington, born November 15, 1865; Died in 1930; Have this child out of order.
- 1318AG. Jacob Droneberger Buffington, born May 24, 1863; married Elizabeth Crndonff who died prior to his marriage to Anna H. White; he died Aug. 18, 1930.
- 1318AH. Jesse Motter Buffington, born June 3, 1871; married Margaret Peacock and he died February 10, 1930.

1318B. HANNAH BUFFINGTON, the eleventh child of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, married Henry Cluts in Frederick County, Maryland, just prior to September 18, 1824 when Jacob Buffington wrote his will, since Jacob named his youngest daughter as Hannah Cluts. Hannah received a cash bequest from her father's estate of \$1200. This family settled near Taneytown where they attended the Trinity Lutheran Church. Hannah died prior to 1866 when her husband wrote his will which was proven May 21, 1866. Henry did name their six children, two sons and four daughters.

ISSUE:

- 1318B1. Jacob Cluts, named for his grandfather Buffington, was named as one of the executors of the father's estate.
- 1318B2. Caroline Cluts, married a man by name of Valentine who may have been a casualty of the Civil War. This daughter of Henry Cluts was named in the will only at Caroline Valentine. There were Valentine families living around Taneytown at the time.
- 1318B3. William Henry Cluts, one of the executors of Henry Cluts' estate as named in the will.

- 1318B4. Susan Cluts, named in the will of her father as the wife of Henry Benner.
- 1318B5. Catherine Cluts, named in the will of her father as the wife of Jacob Stockslager.
- 1318B6. Magdalena Cluts, buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery prior to the writing of Henry Cluts' will. Magdalena Cluts died September 7, 1862.

SIXTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Hendrickson Branch (Maryland)

131811. JACOB HENDRICKSON, eldest child of John Hendrickson and wife Maria Elizabetha Buffington, was born in Frederick County, Md., on June 11, 1800. Jacob married Susanna Linn on October 31, 1820 and the births of their older children are registered with the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown. Jacob Hendrickson and his wife Susanna sold their interest in Bedford Tract of 122 acres which had been willed to Jacob's mother and her four children by Jacob Buffington with other members of the family in 1834. Shortly afterward, Jacob Hendrickson moved his family to Claredon Township, Marion County, Ohio, where they were living at the time of the 1850 U.S. Census. Jacob's sister, Mary Jane Hendrickson had married David Shriner and this family had settled in Marion County, Ohio, in 1833.

ISSUE:

- 1318111. George Washington Hendrickson, born 1823
- 1318112. Nathaniel Hendrickson, born in 1825
- 1318113. Susanna Elizabeth Hendrickson, b. Feb. 5, 1828
- 1318114. Isreal Jacob Hendrickson, born November 25, 1830
- 1318115. Deliah Hendrickson, born December 5, 1832
- 1318116. Thomas Hendrickson, born 1835
- 1318117. Aaron Hendrickson, born 1839
- 1318118. Irene Hendrickson, born 1841
- 1318119. Samuel Hendrickson, born 1844
- 131811A. Chauncy Hendrickson, born 1846.

131812. JOHN HENDRICKSON, second child of John Hendrickson and wife Maria Elizabeth Buffington, was born March 1, 1803 in Frederick County, Maryland. John Hendrickson, Jr., married Ann _____ in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1825. In 1834, John Hendrickson and wife Ann joined John's mother and the other children in selling the 122 acres of the Bedford tract which had been willed to them by Jacob Buffington. By the time of the 1840 U.S. Census, John Hendrickson's wife was deceased and he was living in the Election District 3, Frederick County, Maryland, with five minor children.

ISSUE:

- 1318121. Daughter born about 1826
- 1318122. son born about 1828
- 1318123. daughter born about 1830
- 1318124. son born about 1832
- 1318125. Daughter born about 1834.

131813. MARY JANE HENDRICKSON, third child of John Hendrickson and wife Maria Elizabeth Buffington, was born at Bedford, Frederick County, Maryland, on November 20, 1807. Mary Jane Hendrickson was married to David Shriner, the son of Henry Shriner and his wife Maria Barbara ZurBuchen, on April 12, 1827 in Frederick County, Maryland. In 1833, Mary Jane and her husband moved by covered wagon with three small children to Marion County, Ohio, and settled on a farm near Caledonia, where six additional children were born. Soon after arriving in Marion County, Ohio, David Shriner became a minister, first in the Methodist Church

and then the Church of God, a denomination organized by Rev. John Winebrenner, a native of Frederick County, Maryland, who was ordained in the German Reformed Church, then broke away from the Reformed Church while at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1830 to organize the "Church of God". Rev. David Shriner became one of the early circuit riders in Ohio. While David was traveling from church to church, Mary Jane reared the children and managed the farm. Both David and Mary Jane were better educated than the average settler in early Ohio and several of their children became school teachers. In 1852, David moved his family from Marion County, Ohio, to Wyandot County, Ohio, to establish more churches. Mary Jane died in Wyandot Co., Ohio, on February 13, 1863. Her husband who was born February 11, 1806, died May 24, 1874. They were buried side by side in the Fernbaugh Cemetery near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

ISSUE:

- *1318131. Emily Jane Shriner, born March 7, 1828 in Md.
- *1318132. Jeremiah Buffington Shriner, b. Apr. 3, 1830 in Md.
- *1318133. Lemuel Wesley Shriner, born March 1, 1832
- *1318134. Barbara Elizabeth Shriner, born March 10, 1834
- *1318135. Cyrus Henry Shriner, born June 3, 1836
- *1318136. Darius Hendrickson Shriner, born Sept. 6, 1838
- *1318137. Mary Ellen Shriner, born July 27, 1841
- *1318138. Kezia Louise Shriner, born March 25, 1843
- *1318139. William Cash Shriner, born February 5, 1847

131814. CHRISTIAN HENDRICKSON, the fourth child of John Hendrickson and wife Maria Elizabetha Buffington, was born in Frederick County, Md., on August 10, 1810. This son was named for his mother's immigrant ancestor, Christian Reck. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca Suckey and they were living in Carroll Co., Maryland as late as 1845. By 1850 U.S. Census, they had settled in Marion County, Ohio, where they were living with a family of seven children, all of whom were born in Maryland.

ISSUE:

- 1318141. Elizabeth Hendrickson, born in 1833
- 1318142. Jonathan Hendrickson, born in 1835
- 1318143. Samuel David Hendrickson, born in 1837
- 1318144. Thomas Hendrickson, born in 1839
- 1318145. William Hendrickson, born in 1841
- 1318146. George Hendrickson, born in 1843
- 1318147. Susanna Hendrickson, born in 1845

Seventh Generation of BUFFINGTON - Shriner Branch (Ohio)

1318131. EMILY JANE SHRINER, first child of David Shriner and his wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick County, Maryland, on March 7, 1828. Emily Jane moved to Marion Co., Ohio, with her parents in 1833, where she became a skilled dressmaker. On November 18, 1847, Emily married James Bolten at Caledonia, Marion County, Ohio, and divorced him in Wyandot County, Ohio, in 1860. On March 28, 1864, Emily Jane married Samuel Darke in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and he died four years later. On September 3, 1870, Emily married her third husband, Jacob Clarke, and she died at Visalia, California, on May 18, 1907. Emily had a total of six children.

ISSUE:

- 13181311. William David Bolten, born December 18, 1848
- 13181312. Sarah Ellen Bolten, born September 21, 1850

- 13181313. Mary Elizabeth Bolten, born March 21, 1852
- 13181314. John Dickson Bolten, born April 13, 1854
- 13181315. Ella Almira Darke, born February 22, 1865
- 13181316. Frances Emily Darke, born May 19, 1866

1318132. JEREMIAH RUFFINGTON SHRINER, the second child of David Shriner and his wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick County, Maryland, on April 3, 1830. This child was brought to Marion County, Ohio, in 1833 where he grew to manhood. When his parents moved to Wyandot County, Ohio, in 1852, young Jerry accompanied the George Plasterer Family to Huntington County, Indiana, where he married the daughter Susanna Plasterer on February 19, 1854. Susanna Plasterer was born March 26, 1831 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Jeremiah B. Shriner purchased an 80-acre farm adjacent to the George Plasterer farm in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, where he and his wife reared a family and died. Jeremiah taught school in the winter seasons and farmed during the remainder of the year. He died April 27, 1874 and was buried in the Feighner Cemetery. His wife Susanna died February 18, 1886 and was interred by his side. They had a family of four children.

ISSUE:

- * 13181321. Jason Ellery Shriner, born August 2, 1857
- * 13181322. William Oliver Shriner, born June 28, 1860
- * 13181323. Charles Henry Shriner, born February 11, 1867
- * 13181324. Elizabeth Alice Shriner, born February 9, 1873

1318133. LEMUEL WESLEY SHRINER, the third child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born near Key Mar, Frederick Co., Maryland, on March 1, 1832. This son was eighteen months of age when he came to Marion County, Ohio, with his parents. The family had a pet dog, which contracted rabies, bit young Lemuel at the age of four years and caused his death on January 25, 1835 in Marion County, Ohio.

1318134. BARBARA ELIZABETH SHRINER, the fourth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born March 10, 1834 in Marion County, Ohio. This daughter was named for her two Grandmothers. "Libby", as she was called, became a school teacher at an early age in both Ohio and Indiana. She married Thomas M. Shanks in Huntington County, Indiana, on September 23, 1865. Thomas M. Shanks was born July 6, 1824 in Miami County, Ohio, became a farmer, and died October 6, 1909. Barbara Elizabeth died in Huntington, Indiana, on June 28, 1911. They were buried in the Beech Grove Cemetery, Clear Creek Township, Huntington County, Indiana.

ISSUE:

- 13181341. Ernest Hosea Shanks, born December 26, 1866
- 13181342. Mary Ellen Shanks, born January 16, 1870
- 13181343. Laura Elma Shanks, born July 16, 1872

1318135. CYRUS HENRY SHRINER, the fifth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born in Marion County, Ohio, on June 3, 1836. When about ten years of age, this son developed a liver malfunction and died November 28, 1846; the illness was classed as "yellow jaundice" in those pioneer days and there was little known about its proper treatment.

1318136. DARIUS HENDRICKSON SHRINER, the sixth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born September 6, 1838 in Marion County, Ohio. Darius married Catherine Lodema Kessler in Wyandot County, Ohio, on October 30, 1862. In 1865, they settled in Barry County, Michigan, where Darius was killed while constructing a stone wall in a well for his home place, on August 31, 1870. On March 18, 1872, the widow married Joseph A. Ogden. Catherine was born March 28, 1843 and she died February 10, 1920.

ISSUE:

13181361. William Anderson Shriner, born April 29, 1864
13181362. Cora Elvira Shriner, born October 9, 1866
13181363. John Sheldon Shriner, born October 4, 1868

1318137. MARY ELLEN SHRINER, the seventh child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born July 27, 1841 in Marion County, Ohio. Mary Ellen married Henry Fernbaugh in Wyandot County, Ohio, on October 7, 1866. This family first settled near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and later moved to Forest, Ohio, where they were buried in the Ruston Cemetery at Forest. Henry Fernbaugh was born March 1, 1843 and died April 16, 1919. Mary Ellen died January 20, 1920.

ISSUE:

13181371. Emery David Fernbaugh, born April 5, 1868
13181372. Minnie Jane Fernbaugh, born October 3, 1869
13181373. Ordella Elizabeth Fernbaugh, born August 24, 1871
13181374. Sarah Frances Fernbaugh, born April 13, 1873
13181375. Marion Ross Fernbaugh, born December 3, 1874
13181376. Anna Myrtle Fernbaugh, born February 20, 1878
13181377. Laura Grace Fernbaugh, born July 8, 1882
13181378. Orlando Howard Fernbaugh, born June 22, 1885

1318138. KEZIA LOUISE SHRINER, the eighth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born March 25, 1843 in Marion County, Ohio. She married Aaron Behr in Wyandot County, Ohio, on September 13, 1868 and she died November 7, 1868 and was buried near the graves of her parents in the Fernbaugh cemetery near Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

1318139. WILLIAM CASH SHRINER, the ninth child of David Shriner and wife Mary Jane Hendrickson, was born February 5, 1847 in Marion County, Ohio. William married Ida Jane Dysinger in Wyandot County, Ohio, on April 9, 1874 and they settled on a farm near Forest, Ohio. William served as administrator of his father's estate. He died April 8, 1930 and was buried in the Ruston Cemetery at Forest. His wife was born October 29, 1854 and she died July 14, 1912.

ISSUE:

13181391. Ernest Jasper Shriner, born April 26, 1875
13181392. Otto Emmitt Shriner, born July 23, 1877
13181393. Nola May Shriner, born October 22, 1878
13181394. Caroline Elma Shriner, born March 7, 1882
13181395. Twila Oretta Shriner, born March 17, 1890

EIGHTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Shriner Branch (Indiana)

13181321. JASON ELLERY SHRINER, the first child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born August 2, 1857 in Huntington County, Indiana. He married Margaret Ann DeWitt in Huntington County, Ind., on April 12, 1883 and settled on a farm in Union Township where he died June 8, 1936. His wife was born December 4, 1864 and died September 1, 1940. They are buried in the Feighner Cemetery, Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana.

ISSUE:

- 131813211. Myrtle Alma Shriner, born January 28, 1884
- 131813212. Edith Lee Shriner, born May 17, 1886
- 131813213. Lestia Zadia Shriner, born October 4, 1888
- 131813214. William Lowell Shriner, born October 23, 1890
- 131813215. Charles Emmett Shriner, born July 15, 1895
- 131813216. Josephine Elizabeth Shriner, born May 11, 1899
- 131813217. Lela Belle Shriner, born August 29, 1902
- 131813218. Warren Guilford Shriner, born April 5, 1906

13181322. WILLIAM OLIVER SHRINER, the second child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born June 28, 1860 in Huntington County, Indiana. William O. Shriner graduated with B.S. degree from Valparaiso University in 1883 and taught school for 20 years. He married Annella Belle McCombs in Huntington County on March 19, 1893 and bought the old Shriner Homestead of the other heirs where he and his wife lived for the rest of their lives. William O. Shriner died May 5, 1945. Annella Belle McCombs was born April 1, 1874 and she died January 24, 1934. They are both buried in the Feighner Cemetery in Union Township.

ISSUE:

- * 131813221. James Lorain Shriner, born May 4, 1894
- * 131813222. Walter Owen Shriner, born November 1, 1895
- * 131813223. Zoe Alice Shriner, born April 28, 1899
- * 131813224. Richard Ellery Shriner, born November 29, 1900
- * 131813225. Jerry Martin Shriner, born January 3, 1905
- 131813226. Mary Lona Shriner, born July 27, 1907
- 131813227. Charles William Shriner, born March 25, 1914

13181323. CHARLES HENRY SHRINER, the third child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born February 11, 1867 in Huntington County, Indiana. This son graduated from Holbrook College at Knoxville, Tennessee, and served as a teacher and school administrator in Georgia and Florida. Charles H. Shriner married Cornelia Jane Leonard in Murray County, Georgia, on May 13, 1896. He died in Jackson Co., Florida, on September 30, 1923. Cornelia Jane was born November 23, 1879 and died at Orlando, Florida, on August 3, 1954. They were parents of seven children.

ISSUE:

- 131813231. Edith Annette Shriner, born August 31, 1897
- 131813232. Bertha Aileen Shriner, born March 12, 1899
- 131813233. Edward Alton Shriner, born January 2, 1901
- 131813234. Charles Albert Shriner, born September 26, 1902
- 131813235. Leonard Arthur Shriner, born August 11, 1904
- 131813236. Gordon Lee Shriner, born November 26, 1911
- 131813237. Leta Corbett Shriner, born November 6, 1914

13181324. ELIZABETH ALICE SHRINER, the fourth child of Jeremiah Buffington Shriner and his wife Susanna Plasterer, was born February 9, 1873 in Huntington County, Indiana. This daughter was called "Alice". Alice was graduated from Valparaiso University in 1797 with a major in the fine arts, and taught school in Indiana and Georgia until her retirement in 1930. Alice married Melven Crews in Wayne County, Georgia, on April 30, 1926 and they made their home in Huntington, Indiana. Alice died in Huntington on August 14, 1945 and was buried in the Union Cemetery in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana. Melven Crews was born in Morgan County, Indiana, on May 17, 1870 and died in Huntington, Indiana, on June 5, 1962. Alice had no children.

NINTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - William O. Shriner Branch(Indiana)

131813221. JAMES LORAIN SHRINER, the first child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on May 4, 1894. James served two years in the U. S. Army during World War I and was released in January, 1920. Upon his return to civilian status, he married Odessa Martin, the daughter of Cornelius Martin and wife Laura McLean, and settled on the old home place where he and his wife are living in 1972. He purchased the farm from his father in 1935 and is the same tract which his grandfather, Jeremiah Buffington Shriner, owned in 1860.

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1318132211. Martin Lorain Shriner, born November 25, 1920

1318132212. James Robert Shriner, born December 12, 1924;
killed in action in France (WW2) Aug. 18, 1944

131813222. WALTER OWEN SHRINER, the second child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on November 1, 1895. This son also served over two years as Lt., 8th Field Artillery, A.E.F., in World War I. Received A.B. degree from Indiana State University; A.M. and Ph. D. from University of Michigan, and served thirty-five years as Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Indiana State University. Walter O. Shriner married Mary Virginia Cuppy, daughter of John William Cuppy and wife Mary Martha Wiley, on September 16, 1924 at Valley Forge Chapel, Pennsylvania. Mary Virginia Cuppy was born November 24, 1899; received the A.B. degree from Indiana State University and A.M. degree from the University of Michigan and taught English in Cleveland, Ohio, prior to the marriage.

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* 1318132221. Zoe Marlorie Shriner, born May 22, 1927

* 1318132222. Martha Belle Shriner, born August 14, 1929

* 1318132223. Sara Jane Shriner, born December 29, 1932

* 1318132224. Mary Virginia Shriner, born November 16, 1935

* 1318132225. William Cuppy Shriner, born September 11, 1937

131813223. ZOE ALICE SHRINER, the third child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on April 28, 1899. Zoe Alice graduated from high school in the Spring of 1917 with plans to enter college the following September. However, with her two older brothers enlisting in the U.S. Army for service in

World War I, Zoe Alice decided it would be a better contribution to the war effort if she should enter Nurse Training. She completed her four-year Nurse Training Course under the Indiana University Medical School Program and became a Registered Nurse. She accepted a position as chief nurse in the office of Dr. Mark G. Erhart, a specialist in the field of the Eye, Ear, and Nose. On November 4, 1925, Zoe Alice Shriner was married to Dr. Mark G. Erhart and they worked together until Dr. Erhart retired in 1960. They have a beautiful home at Huntington, Indiana, where they spend springs and summers, and an equally fine home at Melbourne Beach where they spend the winters and winters. Zoe Alice is an accomplished singer and plays the piano very well. She has also taken much instruction in painting and has exhibited many of her works in Indiana and Florida. Zoe Alice (Shriner) has no children.

131813224. RICHARD ELMERY SHRINER, the fourth child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on November 29, 1900. He received the A.B. degree from Indiana State University and the A. M. degree from the University of Michigan. Richard served as a teacher and school administrator in the Fort Wayne Schools until he retired in 1965. On June 15, 1924, he married Erma Harden, the daughter of Charles Harden and wife Elizabeth Dickey. Erma was born September 30, 1901 and graduated with the A.B. in 1924. They have a summer home on Munie Lake in Noble County, Indiana.

ISSUE:

- 1318132241. Richard Harden Shriner, born April 4, 1925
- 1318132242. John Edward Shriner, born August 8, 1930
- 1318132243. Philip Owen Shriner, born January 9, 1940

131813225. JERRY MARTIN SHRINER, the fifth child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on January 3, 1905. This young lad snuck out the family 22-caliber rifle on the opening day of the squirrel season and accidentally shot himself while crossing a fence near a woods. He was still alive when found and was rushed to the Huntington Hospital but he died July 2, 1913. Jerry Martin Shriner was buried in the Faighner Cemetery.

131813226. MARY IONA SHRINER, the sixth child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on July 27, 1907 and died a few minutes later.

131813227. CHARLES WILLIAM SHRINER, the seventh child of William Oliver Shriner and wife Annella Belle McCombs, was born in Union Township, Huntington County, Indiana, on March 25, 1914. This son was graduated from Huntington College with the B.S. degree in mathematics and science and is teaching chemistry and physics in the Huntington High School. He has the equivalent of the Master's degree from graduate work taken by extension from Indiana and Purdue Universities. Charles William Shriner was married to Pauline Collier in Putnam County, Indiana, on December 28, 1935. Pauline was born October 30, 1912 in Hendricks County, Indiana, the daughter of Arlis Collier and wife Bertha Mae Nolan. Charles and Pauline own a farm of 160 acres, across the highway from the Old Shriner Farm where Charles was born.

ISSUE:

- 1318132271. Jerri Alice Shriner, born March 24, 1937
- 1318132272. Jane Ann Shriner, born August 8, 1938
- 1318132273. William Nolan Shriner, born May 7, 1941
- 1318132274. Betty Pauline Shriner, born May 7, 1941

TENTH GENERATION OF BUFFINGTON - Walter O. Shriner Branch (Indiana)

- 1318132221. ZOE MARJORIE SHRINER, the first child of Walter O. Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born May 22, 1927 at Marquette, Michigan. Zoe Marjorie Shriner received the A.B. from Indiana State University and the A.M. from Indiana University. She taught in the high schools of Indiana for six years. Zoe married Robert Eugene Carpenter on May 29, 1948 at Terre Haute, Indiana. They are now living in Battle Creek, Michigan, where Robert E. Carpenter is serving as Chairman of the Science Dept. in the Kellogg Community College.

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- 13181322211. James Robert Carpenter, born September 21, 1954
 - 13181322212. Henry Eugene Carpenter, born April 23, 1957
 - 13181322213. Alice Ann Carpenter, born December 22, 1959
- 1318132222. MARTHA BELLE SHRINER, the second child of Walter O. Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born August 14, 1929 at Terre Haute, Indiana. Martha Belle Shriner received the A.B. from Indiana State University and the A.M. from Indiana University. She taught school for several years. Martha married Cornelius Patrick McAuliffe on December 26, 1951 at Terre Haute, Indiana. They are now living in San Diego, California, where Conn McAuliffe is Professor of English in the Mesa State College at San Diego. Conn and Martha have written three English text books as a joint project.

ISSUE:

- 13181322221. Matthew Walter McAuliffe, born January 3, 1953
 - 13181322222. Maura Belle McAuliffe, born August 4, 1957
 - 13181322223. Daniel Jeremiah McAuliffe, born March 4, 1961
- 1318132223. SARA JANE SHRINER, the third child of Walter O. Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born December 29, 1932 in Terre Haute, Indiana. She received the B.S. degree in Art from Indiana State University and taught art for two years. Sally married Donald Jerome Beushausen on June 16, 1953. They are now living in Woodland Hills, California, where D. J. Beushausen is Chief Contractor for the Glendale branch of General Precision's Librascope Division.

ISSUE:

- 13181322231. Mark Owen Beushausen, born June 23, 1956
 - 13181322232. Susan Grace Beushausen, born October 4, 1958
 - 13181322233. John Frederick Beushausen, born January 31, 1961
 - 13181322234. Amy Zoe Beushausen, born March 28, 1964
- 1318132224. MARY VIRGINIA SHRINER, the fourth child of Walter O. Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Shriner, was born November 16, 1935 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Mary Virginia is also an alumni of Indiana State Univ-

ersity and taught one year at Victorville, California, when her husband was stationed there as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. Mary Virginia Shriner married John Russell Rinker on April 30, 1955 in Terre Haute, Indiana. After serving four years as a jet pilot in France and Germany with the U.S. Air Force, John R. Rinker sought employment with the DuPont Nylon and Orlon Mills. He is now serving as senior engineer and supervisor of the mills at Lugoff, South Carolina.

ISSUE:

- 13181322241. Mary Elizabeth Rinker, born May 16, 1957
- 13181322242. Kathryn Ann Rinker, born April 18, 1960
- 13181322243. Karen Lynn Rinker, born April 13, 1960
- 13181322244. James Shriner Rinker, born May 13, 1964

1318132225. WILLIAM CUPPY SHRINER, the fifth child of Walter O. Shriner and wife Mary Virginia Cuppy, was born September 11, 1937 in Terre Haute, Indiana. William was graduated magna cum laude with the A.B. from Indiana State University in 1958; was awarded the MD degree from the Indiana University Medical School in 1962; completed his Internship at the Air Force Wilford Hall Hospital while serving with the rank of captain in the U.S. Airforce at Lackland Base near San Antonio, Texas. After three additional years on the medical staff at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington, William completed his military obligation and in 1966, began his term of Residency Specialization in psychiatry with the Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. William C. Shriner is now serving as medical director of the Katherine Hamilton Mental Health Center at Terre Haute, Indiana. On December 30, 1958, he married Nancy Lou McKee, daughter of Albert McKee and wife Verna Ellen Miller, at Terre Haute, Indiana.

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- 13181322251. Virginia Ann Shriner, born August 26, 1960
- 13181322252. Walter McKee Shriner, born February 14, 1963
- 13181322253. Eric William Shriner, born May 9, 1967

Note: An asterisk (*) was used before any given individual's number when a more detailed account was to follow later in the manuscript.



NEW BRUNSWICK

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES
FREDERICTON, N. B.

Robert Fellows,
Apt. 6, 122 Friel St.
Fredericton, N.B.
14 Aug 1971.

Mrs. Ruth Buffington,
Box 872,
Carleton Place,
Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Buffington;

A few months ago you wrote asking for help with the Buffington family history; at the time we were just setting up our Genealogical department and I had to file your letter. Now we are a bit more organized. We are only allowed to help researchers, except those with small specific problems, on our own time; for this work we charge \$2 per hour which I think you will agree is very reasonable. Xeroxing at 10¢ a page is added on.

We had Buffingtons here in New Brunswick during the early years after the Revolution. Jacob received farm lot #44 within the grant made to John Rankin and 45 others, in 1787. The following year Jacob received a town lot also in the parish of Pennfield, Charlotte county. I have enclosed copies of Buffington land petitions. I also looked through the census of 1851 for all of Charlotte county but found no Buffingtons; I was unable to find any other land petitions for B's in the other counties so I am very sure they either died off early or moved out of the province.

I was about to go on and try to find out when they left and where they went to. Jacob, I know was a deputy surveyor during the 1780's and a coroner for Charlotte in the early 1790's. But before I look at church records or do any further work I thought I had better write you to see if you were still interested.

I spent \$3 hours doing the research I have mentioned and the copies cost \$1.30 for a total of \$7.30. I hope you will find this charge reasonable and I would be very happy to continue doing research work for you. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Fellows.

RALPH M. BUFFINGTON
BUFFINGTON FAMILY HISTORY
1710 WELCH AVENUE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

Sunday Night, 30 January 1972.

Dr. & Mrs. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana, , , 47804

Dear Cousins:

I am delighted with the wonderfully researched material sent me January 10th of this year. I will do much to fill in some of the missing Links in the Jacob Buffington of Maryland Line.. Howard O, Buffington of Baltimore also discovered a John Buffington who had owned land in Frederick County about 1765 (I quote from Memory).. also there was the Mary Buffington in Baltimore who married General Stansbury there about 1782.. Some of her descendants emigrated to Louisiana in the 1830's and I have been promised some data there) she was related to a Jonathan Buffington who died intestate in Baltimore about 1800.. So we have other lines to work on as well.

When I worked on the Greenbelt Town of Berwyn , Maryland in 1936 from an Office in the old Walsh Mansion in Washington.. one of the head architects told me that that town was built on land that had once been Buffington Property (rather a part of that development ..)..But I was not able to explore it further at that time.

I am still filing the great mass of material that came in, and still comes in. Some months ago Ruth Buffington of Carleton Place , Ontario, Canada sent me the Photocopies of the material on Jacob Buffington and his brother, as they refuged to New Brunswick during the Revolution and their later life there... When I find this material to file in its correct place, I will have Zerok Copies made to let you see how long Jacob remained in Canada... I believe he was there in the 1780's and early 1790's... Howard O. Buffington once cited that your Jacob was in the American Service while the Jacob of John, son of Richard, Jr. & Phebe Grubb was in British Service.

Thank you again for your wonderful contribution to the Buffington History. Did you connect the Hendrickson Line to the early Swede- Finnish Settlement at Upland , later Chester, Pennsylvania, and a neighbor of the emigrant Richard?

Will send the above mentioned material as I find it.

Sincerely


Ralph M. Buffington

Sat. 15 Mar. 1969

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Dear Mr. Shriner,

Bountiful, Utah 84010

It was a pleasure to hear from you again and I enjoyed the very interesting records you sent.

In order to answer your letter satisfactorily it has taken a little longer and a little more study than I would have thought. I consulted the roll of film giving records of Jesse H. Garner. There are three rolls and the call no. is F 1153 pt 1; pt 2 = 1154; pt 3 = 1155. No. F1153 gives Pedigrees, Biographies and Research Notes on families - Garner, Anders (of Pa., & Frederick Co. Md.), Buffingtons of Pa. and Md., Burnett (Scotland and New York) Case, Carr, Cuthbert, and Head families. I only referred to this one film at this time.

Mr. Garner has 133 individuals on his pedigree chart and did research on all lines "from primary source material" (He also did equal amount of work on his wife's huge pedigree. His writing and study was very fine but - as is too often the case - he passed away "too soon" and no one seemed to be interested in his work to whom he could share his record knowledge. I never met him but we had a wonderful exchange of notes for 17 years. I regret to tell you I was unable to decipher the Buffington pedigrees (if only he could have helped me!). Feroxing is not recommended.

We were never able to prove relationship and yet both felt there was a relating link. This note is interesting: "Frederick Mehring's family all lived at Taneytown, Bruceville and Keymar. The Taneytown Mehring Buffingtons, Rein-dotters and Clutz are intermarried in some way."

The scripts enclosed may interest you without "helping much." I am not able to understand the penciled pedigree - may you can figure it out. I copied it exactly - even the spacing.

I'm very sorry to not be able to send more help.

Sincerely,

Lolabell Garner Olson.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Christian Peck
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Germany Palatinate _____.
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died _____.

II. Married Palatinate Germany
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) ~~(Date)~~.

To (Name) Regina Barbara .
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Palatinate Germany .
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died. _____

III. Children born to the above:

(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
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(1)	Maria	Magdalena	June 30, 1759
(2)	Christian	Jr.	Jan. 25, 1761
(3)	Abraham		Aug. 20, 1762
(4)	Johan	Adam	Mar. 18, 1764
(5)	Maria	Eva	May 29, 1766
(6)	Johannes		Mar. 28, 1768
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
(11)			
(12)			

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother

2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana,
February 6, 1943.

Mrs. Natalie R. Fernald,
808 Taylor Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Fernald:

I have your card stating that the 1810 Census for Frederick County, Maryland, is available for search. I am interested in searching the 1810 Census for Frederick County, Maryland, for the following people:

1. Young married man by name of Hendricks or Hendrickson, (first name unknown) who married Elizabeth Buffington about 1802. This young Hendricks or Hendrickson probably lived near his father-in-law, Jacob Buffington.
2. Jacob Buffington, whose full name was Johan Jacob Buffington, and who sometimes spelled his last name Buffenton.
3. George Warner who married Catherine Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
4. Henry Slutz who married Fannan Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
5. Jacob Broxton, or Grangleo, who married Sophia Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
6. John Angel, who married Susans Buffington, another daughter of Jacob Buffington.
7. and all Shriners in Frederick County, Md., in 1810.

I am enclosing a \$5.00 check toward this research. If it amounts to more, please let me know.

Most truly yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Maria Elizabeth Buffington.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born German Twp. York Pennsylvania March 24, 1781.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Carroll Maryland _____.

II. Married Bedford Frederick Maryland 1801.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) John _____ Hendrickson.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____ Maryland _____.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Frederick Maryland 1810.

III. Children born to the above;

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Jacob</u>		<u>June 11, 1802</u>	
(2)	<u>John</u>		<u>March 1, 1805</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1807</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1863</u>
(4)	<u>Christian</u>		<u>Aug. 10, 1810</u>	
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				

Maria Elizabeth Buffington was baptised in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany Township, Adams Co., Pa. (Adams was taken from York) Sponsor: Maria Elizabetha Mohringen.

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

Elizabeth Buffington married John Hendrickson in Frederick Co., Md., but her husband died shortly after 1810. In his will, Jacob Buffington left 122 acres called Bedford to Elizabeth and her four children. Elizabeth and her four children sold the Bedford tract to George Engle in 1834. By 1843, Elizabeth had married a man by name of Garner who was probably the widower of Elizabeth's sister Catherine who married George Garner.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Johan Jacob Buffington.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Maria Magdalena Möhring.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson

1. Jacob Hendrickson married Susanna Linn in Frederick Co., Maryland, on ^{Oct. 31} 1820. They first settled in Frederick Co., near Taneytown, and later moved to Marion County, Ohio, in 1835. They had ten children: (1) George Washington, (2) Nathaniel, (3) Susanna Elizabeth, (4) Israel Jacob, (5) Deliah, (6) Thomas, (7) Aaron, (8) Irene, (9) Samuel, and (10) Chauncy.

2. John Hendrickson married Ann in Frederick Co., Md. They settled in Frederick County, Md., where John is listed in Election District No. 8, Frederick Co., Md., in 1840 US Census as between 30-40 years with four children under 15 years and no wife.

3. Mary Jane Hendrickson married David Shriner in Frederick County, Maryland, on April 12, 1827. (Shriner Family Bible). They moved to Marion Co., Ohio, in 1833 and to Wyandot Co., Ohio, in 1852. There were nine children born to David and Mary Jane: (1) Emily Jane, (2) Jeremiah Buffington, (3) Lemeul Wesley, (4) Barbara Elizabeth, (5) Cyrus Henry, (6) Darius Hendrickson, (7) Mary Ellen, (8) Kezia Louise, and (9) William Cash.

4. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca Buckey in Frederick County, Maryland, on ^{Mar. 17} 1828. This family first settled in Frederick Co., Md., a part which became Carroll Co. in 1837. In 1845, they moved to Marion County, Ohio, and settled in Claredon Twp, near family of Jacob Hendrickson. Their children were born in Maryland and were: (1) Elizabeth, (2) Jonathan, (3) Samuel, (4) Thomas, (5) William, (6) George, and (7) Susanna.

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

Died _____

Died Frederick Maryland Sept 10, 1851.
May 21, 1866.

(8) _____

(9) _____

See Will Book 3, page 419.

(2) Mother Maria Magdalena Möhring.

(Separate Report for each married Member)

I. Name Sophia (First) Buttington (Last)

Born Frederick (Town or Twp) Maryland (County) Sept. 15, 1790. (State) (Date)

Died Taneytown Carroll Maryland Aug. 30, 1872.

II. Married _____
 (Town or Twp) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date) _____
 To (Name) Jacob (Kregelo) nuns Kregloe _____
 (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____
 Born _____
 (Town or Twp) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ Apr. 3, 1784 _____
 (Date) _____
 Died _____
 _____ Nov. 30, 1871 _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	Jacob	M. (Rev)	1827	Nov. 11, 1854.
(2)	Sophia	m.	George Benner m	Feb. 27, 1845 by Sentman
(3)	Catherine	m.	Thomas Metcalfe m	May 22, 1848 " "
(4)	Elizabeth	m.	William Carrell m	Oct. 11, 1851.
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place)

Sophia Buffington married Jacob Kregloc in Frederick Co., Md. They settled in Frederick Co., Md, and are buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery at Taneytown where their dates are recorded.

Sophia Buffington was baptised Nov. 14, 1790 in the St. Johns Lutheran Church at Littleton, Pa., sponsors: parents and Christian Reik and wife Sophia.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Jacob</u> (First)	<u>Johan</u> (Middle)	<u>Buffington</u> (Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Magdalena</u>	<u>Möhring</u>

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Susannah Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Bedford Frederick Maryland Dec. 13, 1796
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) John Angel
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Carroll Maryland Mar. 24, 1874

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>Samuel</u>	<u>W</u> <u>m</u>	<u>Mary Ann Snook</u>	<u>on Sept. 26, 1840</u>
(2)	<u>Hannah</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>John Fieser</u>	<u>on Jan. 12, 1846</u>
(3)	<u>Catherine</u>	<u>A</u> <u>m</u>	<u>Newman</u>	
(4)	<u>John</u>	<u>W</u>		
(5)	<u>Ann</u>	<u>Elizabeth</u> <u>m</u>	<u>Albert Keons</u>	<u>on May 5, 1856</u>
(6)	<u>Susan</u>	<u>Louise</u> <u>m</u>	<u>Francis T. Birely</u>	<u>on Feb. 2, 1864</u>
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Susannah and husband received a tract of 117 acres, part of Bedford, in Frederick Co., Md, from her father by will dated Sept. 18, 1824 + probated Aug. 22, 1831.

There were both John and Philip Angel families in Frederick Co., Md, in 1790 Census.

John Angel was Justice of Bruceville, Maryland, in 1855.

John Angel left a will, dated Feb. 11, 1864 and proven Mar. 24, 1874. He named his wife Susan and his six children. He mentioned that his wife had the farm from her parents. His two sons were named executors.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:
 (1) Father Jacob John Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Catherine Barbara Buffington.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Germany Twp York Penna. Dec. 3, 1782.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Frederick Maryland Aug. 22, 1831.

II. Married _____ Frederick Maryland _____.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) George _____ Garner _____.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Germany Twp York Penna. Nov. 20, 1781.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Carroll Maryland Aug. 5, 1840.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>Tobias</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Jacob</u> 1802	<u>m. Barbara Dix</u>
(2)	<u>Heinrich</u>		<u>John</u> 1803	<u>m. Elizabeth Hiner</u>
(3)	<u>Christina</u>		<u>David</u> 1805	<u>died 1831 unmarried</u>
(4)	<u>Johan</u>	<u>George</u>	<u>Mary</u> 1808	<u>m. Joh. Mehring (John)</u>
(5)	<u>Susanna</u>		<u>Sophia</u> 1808	<u>m. Henry Roston Roston</u>
(6)	<u>Anna</u>	<u>Maria</u>	<u>George</u> 1812	<u>m. Mary Ann Winter</u>
(7)			<u>Abraham</u> 1815	<u>m. Mary Ann Appeler</u> Mar. 11, 1844
(8)			<u>Ephraim</u>	<u>m. Margt. Ann Bequa</u> Jerasha Christ
(9)			<u>Jesse B.</u> 6/2/34	<u>m. Mary Ann Appers</u> on May 10, 1840 May 11, 1840

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Catherine and husband received \$1200 by terms of the will of her father in will dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831, Frederick Co., Maryland.

There were 4 Garner families in each: Charles & Montgomery Counties, Md., in 1790 Census.

Catherine and George settled near Uniontown in what later became Carroll County, Maryland. They are buried in the Winters Cemetery near Uniontown.

It is ^{known} thought that George married the sister of his first wife, Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson, around 1834. She received \$22.44 of the George Garner estate, on Apr. 6, 1841.

Catherine Barbara Buffington was baptised in the St. Johns Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa., on 19 Jan. 1783 - Sponsors: Christian Reik & Regina Barbara.

George Garner died intestate; son Jacob was appointed administrator on Aug. 24, 1840, (Adm. T.B. #1, p. 539 and T.B. #1, p. 466)

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Jacob _____ Buffington _____.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Maria _____ Magdalena Mehring _____.

Children of George & Catherine (Buffington) Garner

1. Jacob Garner married Barbara Dix in Frederick Co, Md, and settled on a farm near Crabbs Mill on Big Pipe Creek. In 1853, he moved with his family of four children to Darke Co, Ohio, where he died in 1854. One young son died back in Md. The children were: (1) James, (2) Samuel, (3) Eleanor Jane, and (4) Catherine.
2. John Garner married Elizabeth Hiner and they had six children as follows: (1) Caroline m. Michael Fogle, (2) William, (3) Henry, (4) Louise, (5) Jasper, (6) and Alfred. John died in 1860 and his wife was still living (1887)?
3. David Garner was born in 1805 and died of mouth cancer in 1831, aged 26 yrs. David never married.
4. Mary Garner was a twin of Sophia. She married Henry Rutzahn, tailor of Uniontown, Md, and had eleven children. Three of the boys were still living in 1897. Mary died at age 40 years and was survived by her husband.
5. Sophia Garner was a twin of Mary. She married John Mehring and they settled near Rock Creek in Adams Co, Pa. They had a large family. Husband died at age 92 years and Sophia died in 1887, aged 80 years.
6. George Garner married Mary Ann Winter and had five children. Two children died before they moved to Cedar Co, Iowa, in 1854-6. His wife died some years later and George died April 4, 1878, aged 75 years.
7. Abraham Garner was a twin of Ephraim. Abram married Mary Ann Appler and they settled on a farm in Copperville, Md. They had three children. He died in 1878 and his wife was still living in 1888.
8. Ephraim Garner was a twin of Abram. Ephraim remained on the old homestead. His first wife was Margaret Ann Beane of Hagerstown, Md. They had six children, two of whom were still living in 1888. He married 2nd Jerusha Christ in 1857, and she bore him 4 children, 3 of whom are still living. 1st wife died in 1855, aged 34 years. Ephraim and 2nd wife are still living (1888?)
9. Jesse Buffington Garner studied medicine. He married Mary Ann Anders and they had 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters. They moved to Iowa in 1855 with Bro. George Garner Family. He practiced medicine for awhile and turned to farming. Jesse B. Garner and Mary Ann Anders were married May 11, 1847... ceremony was performed by Elder J. Keller.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Abraham Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Frederick Maryland December 7, 1786
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Frederick Maryland August 5, 1872

II. Married Frederick Maryland
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Anna Foss
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Maryland September 29, 1792
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Frederick Maryland April 19, 1854

Abraham Buffington married Catherine Garber on October 18, 1860.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
6 (X)	Jacob	C.	Sept. 13, 1821	
(2)	Mary	Ann		
2 (X)	Elizabeth		Dec. 5, 1814	July 10, 1848
1 (X)	Lydia	A	Dec. 11, 1811	Aug. 14, 1868
3 (X)	Susanna		Sept. 14, 1816	
4 (X)	Levi		May 24, 1818	
5 (X)	Rebecca	Ellen	Aug. 20, 1823	
6 (X)	Sarah Benjamin		Jan. 14, 1820	
7 (X)	John	Foss	Nov. 11, 1828	
8 (X)	Margaret	Louisa	Apr. 12, 1832	
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

Abraham Buffington and his younger brother David were the coexecutors of their father's will, dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831. Abraham was bequeathed a part of tract called Bedford and Addition to Bedford, referred to as Lot No. 1 (97½ acres). Abraham married a second wife after death of Anna, the mother of their children. Abraham left a will (Will Book 4, p. 202) dated Oct. 5, 1866 and proven Aug. 26, 1872 in Carroll Co., Md., in which he named three sons and five daughters. Abraham and his wife Anna are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown, Md.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father John Jacob Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Magdalena

Children of Abraham Buffington and wife Anna

1. Jacob Buffington was named as one of the executors of his father's will.
2. Mary Ann Buffington married Henry Reindollar on Sept. 7, 1841 in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
3. Elizabeth Buffington married George Grimes
4. Lydia Buffington married Naill
5. Susanna Buffington married Mehring on Apr. 3, 1835
6. Levi Buffington was named as one of the executors of his father's will.
He married Mary Ann Wagner(?)
Children: (1) James Wagner, (2) John Jacob, (3) Amanda Marietta, (4) Frank Pierce, (5) Emma Kate.
7. Rebecca Buffington married Rev. Elias Schwartz on Apr. 27, 1843 in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md.
8. Sarah^A Buffington married Jacob M. Garber on June 6, 1843 in Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md. She was not named in her father's will.
9. John Frederick Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown and the date of birth recorded. He was named in his father's will
10. Margaret Louisa Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown and the birth date recorded. She was not named in her father's will.

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name David Buffington
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Bedford Frederick Maryland June 23, 1802.
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Taneytown Carroll Maryland March 27, 1886.

II. Married Frederick Maryland 1822.
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name) SUSANNA Angel
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Maryland 1802.
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died. Taneytown Carroll Maryland May 7, 1859.

David Buffington married second Catherine Draneberger, on June 7, 1860 in Lutheran Church.
 III. Children born to the above: married third; Susan Catherine Rinehart

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	Sarah	Ann	February 2, 1822	July 22, 1856
(2)	William	Angel	Apr. 26, 1826	Mar. 20, 1869
(3)	Samuel	Angel	Jan. 5, 1828	Nov. 26, 1832
(4)	Susanna	Angel	June 29, 1829	Nov. 27, 1832
(5)	Mary	Irane	Nov. 6, 1830	Jan. 3, 1862
(6)	Ephriam	Angel	Aug. 11, 1832	Mar. 31, 1895
(7)	Isaac	Angel	April 26, 1834	Apr. 13, 1863
(8)	Isaac Lydia	Angel	Dec. 28, 1835	Mar. 8, 1846
(9)	John	Ezra	July 27, 1841	Nov. 22, 1922
(10)	Martin	Luther	April 1, 1844	Apr. 11, 1917
(11)	Alice Laura	Missouri	Feb. 28, 1859	
(12)	James		Mar. 24, 1861	June 6, 1930
(13)	Charles	Grant		
	Jesse	Motter	June 3, 1871	Feb. 1930
	Jacob		May 24, 1863	

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

David Buffington was one of the executors of his father's will. He was left two tracts of land, a part of Bedford tract and the Lower Slip, later became a part of Carroll Co., Md. David's first wife was buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery at Taneytown. David Buffington left a will, dated Feb. 24, 1885 and proven Apr. 19, 1886 in Carroll Co., Md., in which he named his wife and nine of his children. David was buried in the Reform Church Cemetery at Taneytown. Two children died in infancy not listed above: Lydia, born Dec. 28, 1835 and died Mar. 12, 1846; Ann Louise, born Sept. 29, 1837 and died May 1, 1848.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Johan Jacob Buffington
(First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother Maria Magdalena Möhring.

Children of David Buffington and his two wives.

1. William Buffington married Ann Elizabeth Crabbs on June 8, 1847. William died prior to the death of his father. Children of William and Elizabeth: (1) David Walker, (2) Sarah Louise, (3) Susanna Matilda, (4) Solomon Ezra.
2. Samuel Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. He was not named in the father's will.
3. Susanna Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. He was not named in her father's will.
4. Mary Irene Buffington married Daniel Null on March 31, 1859 in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. She died prior to the death of her father and left one son (1) David Null.
5. Ephriam Buffington married Louise Ohler on Nov. 8, 1853 in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md. He was named in his father's will. Children were: (1) Ann Louise, (2) David Martin, (3) Virginia Arbele, (4) Laura Missouri.
6. Isaac Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. He was not named in his father's will. He could have died in the Civil War.
7. Jacob Buffington was named in his father's will. He could be the same son as Isaac with the full name of Isaac Jacob. Jacob may have been the eldest child.
8. John Ezra Buffington was baptized in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md. He was not named in his father's will. He could have died in the Civil War.
9. Martin Luther Buffington was baptised in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Md. and he was named in his father's will.
10. Alice Missouri Buffington was named in her father's will and she was not married. She was most likely born to the second wife.
11. James Buffington was named executor of his father's will and was the first child of the second wife.
12. Charles Grant Buffington was named in his father's will and was most likely born during the Civil War, since he was named Grant.
13. Jesse Motter Buffington was a minor at the time of his father's death and his older full brother, James, was made guardian of Jesse.
14. Lydia Buffington was born Dec. 28, 1835 and she died Mar. 12, 1846. She was baptised in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.
15. Ann Louise Buffington was born July 27, 1841 and she died May 1, 1848. She was baptised in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member)

I. Name Elizabeth (First) (1) Maria (Middle) Buffington (Last)
 Born German (Town or Twp) York (now Adams) (County) Pennsylvania (State) Mar. 24, 1784 (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married _____ (Town or Twp) Frederick (County) Maryland (State) 1801 (Date)
 To (Name) John (First) _____ (Middle) Hendrickson (Last)
 Born _____ (Town or Twp) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Jacob</u>		<u>June 11, 1802</u>	
(2)	<u>John</u>		<u>March 1, 1805</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1807</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1863</u>
(4)	<u>Christian</u>		<u>Aug. 10, 1810</u>	
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place)
*Elizabeth was baptised in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany Twp., Adams Co., Pa.
 Elizabeth Buffington married John Hendrickson in Frederick Co., Md, but there is evidence that her parents had little confidence in the financial ability of the husband. In his will, Jacob Buffington left Elizabeth a tract of 122 acres called Bedford with the provision that it could be sold only with consent of her children when they had reached adult age. On Sept. 20, 1834, Elizabeth and her three sons sold this Bedford tract to George Engle. Her daughter, Mary Jane, and husband David Shriner, sold their share from Marion Co, Ohio, on Nov. 8, 1834. Jacob Hendrickson and Christian Hendrickson later settled in Marion Co., Ohio. Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson later married a man named Garner in Carroll Co., Md... probably her sister Catherine's widower, George Garner.*

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Jacob (First) _____ (Middle) Buffington (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary _____ Magdalene _____ Möhrling _____

Children of and Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson

1. Jacob Hendrickson married Susanna in Frederick Co., Maryland, on 1822. They settled near Taneytown, Md, and later moved to Marion Co., Ohio, in 1835. They had a family of ten children: (1) George Washington, (2) Nathaniel, (3) Susanna Elizabeth, (4) Israel Jacob, (5) Deliah, (6) Thomas, (7) Aaron, (8) Irene, (9) Samuel, and (10) Chauncy.

2. John Hendrickson married Ann in Frederick Co., Maryland, on . They settled in Election Dist. 8, Frederick Co., Md., where the 1840 Census lists John as between 30-40 years with four children under 15 years and no wife.

3. Mary Jane Hendrickson married David Shriner in Frederick Co., Maryland, on Apr 12, 1827 as revealed in the Shriner Family Bible Register. They removed to Marion Co., Ohio, in 1833 and to Wyandot Co., Ohio, in 1852. This family had nine children: (1) Emily Jane, (2) Jeremiah Buffington, (3) Lemuel Wesley, (4) Barbara Elizabeth, (5) Cyrus Henry, (6) Darius Hendrickson, (7) Mary Ellen, (8) Kezia Louise, and (9) William Cast.

4. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca in Frederick Co., Maryland, on 1832. They removed later to Marion Co., Ohio, and settled near Jacob Hendrickson in Claredon Twp. - about 1845. Their children were born in Maryland: (1) Elizabeth, (2) Jonathan, (3) Samuel D., (4) Thomas, (5) William, (6) George, and (7) Susanna.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Johan Jacob Buffington.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born York Pennsylvania August 10, 1756.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Taneytown Frederick Maryland August 7, 1831.

II. Married 1782.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Mary Magdalene Möhring.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Silver Run Frederick Maryland November 29, 1759.
 (Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Taneytown Frederick Maryland December 15, 1840.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>(1) Maria</u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1784</u>	<u> </u>
(2)	<u>Abraham</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Aug. Dec. 12, 1786</u>	<u>Aug. 5, 1872</u>
(3)	<u>Catherine</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1788</u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u>Sophia</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1790</u>	<u>Aug. 30, 1872</u>
(5)	<u>Marya</u>	<u>(1) Anna</u>	<u>Sept. 8, 1788</u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u>Johan</u>	<u>Jacob</u>	<u>Apr. 22, 1795</u>	<u> </u>
(7)	<u>Susanna</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Apr. 13, 1798</u>	<u> </u>
(8)	<u>Hannah</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1806</u>	<u> </u>
(9)	<u>David</u>	<u> </u>	<u>June 23, 1802</u>	<u>Mar. 27, 1886</u>
(10)	<u>Magdalene</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1785</u>	<u> </u>
(11)	<u>Regina</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Dec. 20, 1792</u>	<u> </u>
(12)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place)

Jacob Buffington began purchasing land called the Bedford Tract in Frederick Co., Md., as early as 1790. He was listed in the 1st U.S. Census (1790) in Frederick County with 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females. His youngest bro. could have been Johannes who was in what later became Carroll Co., Md. Jacob left a will dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831. He left 376 acres to three children and cash to the others. He and his wife are buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Jonathan Buffington.
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother .

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Children of Jacob & Magdalena Buffington

1. Elizabeth Buffington married Hendrickson
They had four children: (1) Jacob, (2) John, (3) Mary Jane, (4) Christian.
Elizabeth and her children were left 122 acres by her father's will.
Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson was married to a man by name of Garner in
2. Abraham Buffington married Anna Foss
They settled in Frederick Co., Md., and they are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown.
He was one of the executors and inherited 97½ acres called "Addition to Bedford" in Frederick Co.
3. Catherine Buffington married George Garner
4. Sophia Buffington married Jacob Kregloe
They settled in Frederick Co., Md., and they are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown.
5. Mary Buffington married ?
She received \$1200 by terms of her father's will, dated Sept. 18, 1824, and probated Aug. 22, 1831, Frederick Co., Md.
6. Johan Jacob Buffington
7. Susanna Buffington married John Angel
She and her husband received a tract of 117 acres, part of Bedford, in Frederick Co., Md., from her father by will.
8. Hannah Buffington married Henry Clutz
They received \$1200 by terms of Jacob Buffington's will.
9. David Buffington married Susanna
David was one of the executors of his father's will; he also inherited a part of the Bedford Tract, called the "Lower Slip."

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name David Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born Taneytown Frederick Maryland June 23, 1802.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Taneytown Carroll Maryland Mar. 27, 1886.

II. Married 1822.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Susanna and Catherine
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born 1802.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died Taneytown Carroll Maryland May 7, 1859.

III. Children born to the above:
 (First name) (Middle name) (Birth date) (Death Date)
 (1) Samuel Jan. 5, 1828
 (2) Susanna June 29, 1829
 (3) Mary Jesse Nov. 6, 1830
 (4) Ephriam Aug. 11, 1832
 (5) Isaac Apr. 6, 1834
 (6) Lydia Dec. 28, 1835 Mar. 12, 1846
 (7) Ann Louisa Sept. 29, 1837 May 1, 1848
 (8) John Ezra July 27, 1841
 (9) Martin Luther Apr. 1, 1844
 (10) James Nov. 24, 1861

William — married Ann Elizabeth Crabbs on June 8, 1847
 Jacob
 Charles Grant
 Jesse Motter + Alice Missouri

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

David Buffington was one of executors of his father's will, dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831, Frederick Co., Md. He inherited a part of Bedford Tract and one called Lower Slip in Frederick Co., Md.

David Buffington left a will, dated Feb. 24, 1885 and proven April 19, 1886. His wife Susan Catherine and son James Buffington were executors. Distribution of the estate was as follows: (1) son Ephriam Buffington, (2) son Martin Luther Buffington, (3) son Jacob Buffington, (4) son Charles Grant Buffington, (5) son Jesse Motter Buffington, (6) daughter Alice Missouri Buffington, (7) son James Buffington, executor of will and guardian of Jesse, (8) deceased son William Buffington who left widow Elizabeth, (9) deceased daughter Mary Jesse (who left son David Null) married Daniel Null on Mar. 31, 1859.

Susanna was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Taneytown, Maryland

David Buffington was buried in the Reform Church Cemetery at Taneytown, Md. He married a second wife, Catherine Droneberger, on June 7, 1860, and they had son, James Buffington, born Nov. 24, 1861.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father John Jacob Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Mary Maadlena

Children of David and Susanna Buffington

1. Samuel Buffington
2. Susanna Buffington
3. Mary Jane Buffington
4. Ephriam Buffington married Louise Ohler at Taneytown, Maryland, on Nov. 8, 1853.
They settled near Taneytown and had the following children baptised in The Lutheran Church:
(1) Ann Louisa, (2) David Martin, (3) Virginia Arbela, (4) Laura Missouri
5. Isaac Buffington
6. Lydia Buffington who died at the age of 10 years, 2 mo., 8 das. on Mar 12, 1846.
She was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown.
7. Ann Louisa Buffington who died at the age of 10 years 5 mo., 0 days on May 1, 1848
She was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown.
8. John Ezra Buffington
9. Martin Luther Buffington

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II. Married _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Anna _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____ Sept 26, 1792.
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____ Frederick Maryland Apr. 19, 1854.

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Abraham Buffington left a will (Will Bk 4, p. 202) dated Oct. 5, 1866 and proven Aug. 26, 1872, in Carroll County, Maryland. In his will, he named three sons and five daughters:

- (1) Jacob Buffington, one of the executors of Abraham's will.
- (2) Levi Buffington, " " " " " "
- (3) John F. Buffington
- (4) Lydia Buffington (m. to Naill)
- (5) Eliza (Buffington) Grimes
- (6) Mary Ann (Buffington) Rindollar married Henry Reindollar on Sept. 7, 1841 (Lutheran Ch. Rec.)
- (7) Susannah (Buffington) Mering, dec'd, with children
- (8) Rebecca (Buffington) Schwartz, dec'd, with child, Married Rev. Elias Schwartz on April 27, 1843

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:
(1) Father John Jacob Buttington
(First) (Middle) (Last)

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Elizabeth Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

II. Married Frederick Maryland
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Hendrickson
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 Died _____

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Jane</u>	_____	_____
(2)	<u>John</u>	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<u>Jacob</u>	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<u>Christian</u>	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

In her father's will, Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson's married name was given as Hendricks. Her father left her 122 acres of a tract called "Bedford" in Frederick Co, Md, with provision it was to go to her children at her death. On Sept. 20, 1834 Elizabeth Hendrickson and her children deeded this place to George Engle. Her daughter, Mary Jane, married to David Shriner, was in Marion Co, Ohio.

1. Mary Jane married David Shriner
2. John Hendrickson married Ann
3. Jacob Hendrickson married Susanna
4. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Jacob Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 (2) Mother Magdalene _____

FAMILY HISTORY

(Separate Report for Each Married Member of Family)

I. Name Johann Jacob Buffington
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born _____ 8-10-1756
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Taneytown Frederick Maryland 8-7-1831

II. Married _____
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name) Mary Magdalene
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Born _____ 11-29-1759
 (Twp. or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died Taneytown Carroll Maryland 12-15-1840

III. Children born to the above:

	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Birth Date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>Elizabeth</u>			
(2)	<u>Catherine</u>			
(3)	<u>Mary</u>			
(4)	<u>Sophia</u>		<u>Sept. 15, 1790</u>	<u>Aug. 30, 1872</u>
(5)	<u>Abraham</u>		<u>Dec. 7, 1786</u>	<u>Aug. 5, 1872</u>
(6)	<u>Johann</u>	<u>Jacob</u>	<u>Apr. 22, 1795</u>	
(7)	<u>Susanna</u>			
(8)	<u>Hannah</u>			
(9)	<u>David</u>		<u>June 23, 1802</u>	<u>Mar. 27, 1886</u>
? (10)	<u>Johannes</u>	<u>(See 1790 Census)</u>	<u>1780</u>	
(11)				
(12)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Jacob Buffington began purchasing land in the Bedford tract in Frederick Co., Md., as early as 1790. He was listed in 1790 Census as having family: 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females. Eldest son was probably Johannes who lived in Carroll Co., Md., with Hendricksons, after Jacob's death. Jacob left a will dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831. He left 376 acres to three children and cash to the other five. They are buried in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother _____

Children of Jacob Buffington

1. Elizabeth Buffington married Hendrickson and she had four children: (1) Jacob, (2) John, (3) Mary Jane, (4) Christian.

2. Catherine Buffington married George Garner and settled near Taneytown, Md.

3. Mary Buffington married _____

4. Sophia Buffington married Jacob Kregloe

5. Abraham Buffington married Anna

6. Johan Jacob Buffington

7. Susanna Buffington married

8. Hannah Buffington married Henry Clutz

9. David Buffington married Susanna

(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

II. Married _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)
 To (Name) Jacob _____ Kregloe _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Born _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date) Apr 3, 1784
 Died _____
 (Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date) Nov 30, 1871

III. Children born to the above:				
	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	Jacob			
(2)				
(3)	Rev. J.M.			Nov. 11, 1854
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

There was only a George Kragloe Family in Frederick Co, Md., in The 1790 U.S. Census

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father	<u>Jacob</u>	<u></u>	<u>Buffington</u>
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
(2) Mother	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Magdalena</u>	<u></u>

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for each married Member of Family)

I. Name Elizabeth Buffington
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born 1775-1794
(Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died _____
(Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

II. Married _____
(Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name) Hendrickson
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born _____
(Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

Died _____
(Twp or Town) (County) (State) (Date)

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death Date)
(1)	<u>John</u>		<u>1805</u>	
(2)	<u>Jacob</u>		<u>1802</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Jane</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1807</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1863</u>
(4)	<u>Christian</u>		<u>1810</u>	
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				

IV. Remarks: (Education, Church affiliation, various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, burial place, etc.)

Elizabeth's father, Jacob Buffington, in his will dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831, leaves her and her children 122 acre tract called Bedford where she was then living. On Sept. 20, 1834, she and her sons sold this tract to George Engle. Her dau. Mary Jane and husband, David Shriner, sold their share from Marion, Ohio, on Nov. 8, 1834.

There was a Meriah Hendricks with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, and 1 female in Frederick Co., in 1790 U.S. Census. Elizabeth's father gave the name, Hendricks, in his will but the family used the name Hendrickson when selling their inherited property.

Jacob Hendrickson and Christian Hendrickson were in Marion Co., Ohio, by 1850. Jacob was there as early as 1835. John Hendrickson was listed in 1840 Census in Election Dist. 8, Frederick Co., Md, aged 30-40, 5 children under 15, no wife living.

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father Jacob Buffington

Children of Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson

2. John Hendrickson married Ann in Frederick Co, Md, on
He and wife Ann sold their undivided share in the 122 acre
tract called "Bedford" on Sept. 20, 1834. John Hendrickson was listed in
Election Dist. 8, Frederick Co, Md, in 1840, age 30-40, 4 children under 15, no wife.
6. Jacob Hendrickson married Susanna in Frederick Co, Md, on
1822. They first settled near Taneytown, Md, where the baptismal records
of their 3rd, 4th & 5th children were recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church.
(1) George Washington, (2) Nathaniel, (3) Susannah Elizabeth, (4) Israel Jacob,
(5) Deliah, (6) Thomas, (7) Aaron, (8) Irene, (9) Samuel, (10) Chancy. This family
removed to Marion Co, Ohio, in 1835.
3. Mary Jane Hendrickson married David Shriner in Frederick Co, Md, on
Apr. 12, 1827. They removed to Marion Co, Ohio, in 1833 and Wyandot Co, Ohio, in
1852. They had nine children: (1) Emily Jane, (2) Jeremiah Buffington, (3)
Lemuel Wesley, (4) Barbara Elizabeth, (5) Cyrus Henry, (6) Darius Hendrickson,
(7) Mary Ellen, (8) Kezia Louise, and (9) William Cash.
4. Christian Hendrickson married Rebecca in Frederick Co, Md, on
1832. They removed to Claredon Twp, Marion Co, Ohio, after 1845.
Their seven children were born in Maryland: (1) Elizabeth, (2) Jonathan,
(3) Samuel D., (4) Thomas, (5) William, (6) George, (7) Susan.

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
March 2, 1969

Mrs. Agnes Beall Buffington
1640 Natura Road
Baltimore, Md. 21204

Dear Mrs. Buffington:

I was most happy to get your letter of 27 January 1969 and to learn that David Buffington's homestead "Bedford", the old mill, carriage house, barn and millhands house still stand on the Bedford tract in Keymar, Taneytown, Maryland. This was also the location of the home of David's parents which they established in the year 1790. The will of old Jacob Buffington stated that the home place was on the tract which he left to the youngest son, David. I have been in Taneytown a number of times and have visited several of my Shriner relatives who still live in that community but I did not know that the Buffington place was a little southwest of Taneytown. I was of the opinion that "Bedford" was some miles east of Taneytown ... closer to Silver Run or even Westminster. Thanks for telling me about the location.

Recently, I learned of the "Buffington Family in America", edited by Ralph M. Buffington of Houston, Texas. I ran across a copy in the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis. I sent for a copy at Houston and was lucky enough to find one available for purchase. I find this book a bit short on the female branches of the Buffington Family Tree, but that is natural since they cannot be traced quite so easily.

While in the Genealogical Library of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, last August, I came across a reference to "The Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner of Cameron, Missouri" with sections dealing with the Garner Family, the Anders Family, and the Buffington Family. I found that Jesse Herbert Garner had gathered a great deal of genealogical data on his ancestors and that he was a descendant of George Garner and his wife, Catherine Buffington. Catherine was the second daughter of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Möhring. This George Garner had a sister Magdalena who married Frederick Möhring. It appears that the Garners, Möhrings, and Buffingtons had lived in the same community for a time just prior to 1800. I have located a Mrs. Lolabell Garner Oleson who had carried on an extensive correspondence with the said Jesse Herbert Garner before he died and it was Mrs. Oleson who took his records to the Genealogical Society to have them microfilmed. Mrs. Oleson listed the children of George Garner and wife Catherine Buffington as being six in number: (1) Tobias, (2) Heinrich, (3) Christina, (4) Johan George, (5) Susanna, and (6) Anna Maria. She must have missed one since the pedigree chart which she sent me shows another son, Jesse Buffington Garner.

I am enclosing a a copy of the letter which Mrs. Oleson sent to me the pertinent parts. She has offered to have any pages that I want xeroxed at the Salt Lake City Library. I thought that you might be interested in this branch.

Sincerely,

2525 N. Ninth Street
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April 7, 1969

Mrs. Agnes B. Ruffington
1640 Naturn Road
Baltimore, Md. 21204

Dear Mrs. Ruffington:

Your letter of 1 April 1969 was forwarded to me while Mrs. Shriner and I were visiting our youngest daughter and her family here in Camden, South Carolina. I am very happy to receive the pictures of the OLD RUFFINGTON HOMESTEAD and the OLD FLOUR MILL at Keymar, Maryland.

I want to send you a corrected list of the children of George Garner (1781-1840) and his wife Catherine Barbara Ruffington (1782-1831). The first list of children sent me by Mrs. Olason were those of the immigrant George Garner who died in Germany Twp., York County, Pa., in 1797. At the time, I thought that Mrs. Olason was sending me the list of children, ^{for} the grandson, George Garner, who married Catherine Ruffington. George Garner and his wife Catherine Ruffington are buried in the Winters Cemetery near Uniontown in Carroll County, Maryland. Catherine died 22 August 1831 and George died 5 August 1840. They had nine children as follows:

1. Jacob Garner, born 1802, married Barbara Dix and settled on a farm near Crabbs Mill on Big Pipe Creek. In 1853, Jacob moved with his family of four children to Darke County, Ohio, where he died in 1854. The four children were: (1) James, (2) Samuel, (3) Eleanor Jane, and (4) Catherine. A young son died before the family moved west.
2. John Garner, born 1803, married Elizabeth Hiner and they had six children. John died in 1860 but Elizabeth lived beyond 1887. Their six children were: (1) Caroline who married Michael Fogle, (2) William, (3) Henry, (4) Louise, (5) Jasper, (6) and Alfred. One child died very young.
3. David Garner, born 1805; never married. Died aged 26 yrs of mouth cancer.
4. Sophia Garner, born 1808; married J. Mehring and they settled in Adams County, Pa., near Rock Creek. A large family of children was born to them. He died before Sophia in his 72nd year. Sophia died in 1887, aged 80 years.
5. Mary Garner, twin of Sophia, married Henry Bouton, a tailor of Uniontown and had eleven children. Three of the boys were still living in 1887. Mary died aged 40 in 1848 and before her husband.
6. George Garner, born in 1812; married Mary Ann Winter and had five children. They moved to Cedar County, Iowa, in 1854-6. His wife died a number of years ago (before 1887). George died 4 April 1888 aged 75. Two of their children died before moving west.
7. Abram Garner, born 1815; married Mary Ann Applor and lived on a farm in Copperville. They had three children. Abram died in 1873 and his wife survived him.
8. Bohrain Garner, twin of Abram, remained on the old homestead. He was

married twice. His first wife was Margaret Ann Peane of Hagerstown, Maryland. They had six children, two of whom were still living in 1837. Ephraim married second Jerusha Christ in 1837 and she had four children, three of whom are still living (1838). His first wife died in 1835, aged 34. Ephraim and his second wife are still living in 1838.

9. Jesse Ruffington Garner, born 2 June 1824; first studied medicine. He married Mary Ann Anders and had 5 children (3 sons & 2 daughters). They moved to Cedar County, Iowa, in 1855 and settled near his brother George. He practiced medicine for a while and then turned to farming. Jesse Ruffington Garner married Mary Ann Anders on 11 May 1847, the ceremony was performed by Elder J. Keller.

Jesse H. Garner stated that the above account was prepared by Ephraim Garner. In an old letter, Ephraim says he had the history outlined before George died (1838) intending to send it to him but that in the meantime George Garner died.

Mrs. Ruffington, you will note that in the above account, not all of the ~~children~~ in each case were named. You will know where Roy Ruffington Garner fits into the family.

Thanks again for your information and the pictures of the old home-place. Since David Ruffington first married Susanna Angel, I have always thought it likely that Susanna Ruffington's husband, John Angel, must have been a brother of David's first wife. Do you have data on that family?

Most sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
March 2, 1969

Mr. Howard O. Buffington
1231 Munsey Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Lolabell Garner Oleson of Bountiful, Utah, who took the manuscript of Jesse Herbert Garner to the Genealogical Library of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City for filming. Jesse Herbert Garner, now deceased, lived at Cameron, Missouri, and spent most of his adult life collecting data on his Garner-Anders-Buffington lineage. He was a direct descendant of Catharina Barbara Buffington, the second daughter of our mutual Johann Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena Möhring, who married George Garner.

Mrs. ~~Oleson~~ has offered to obtain zerox copies of any desired records on the microfilm strips. It appears that the "Material" was filmed in three parts: on part on the Garner Family, one part of the Anders Family, and one part on the Buffington Family. I have asked Mrs. Oleson to supply me with those pages of the Buffington section that give the direct lineage of our Jacob Buffington (1756-1831) with the Richard Buffington, emigrant, who settled in Chester Co., Pa.

I am wondering if you had any luck in locating a branch library of the Latter-Day Saints Genealogical Society in the Baltimore area. I think that we can get all the data we want from Mrs. Oleson. Bountiful, Utah, is only twelve miles from Salt Lake City and the Genealogy Library.

Jesse Herbert Garner was the son of Alva Curtis Garner, the son of Jesse Buffington Garner, the son of George Garner and wife Catherine Buffington. Mrs. Oleson has a copy of the George Garner will and I have asked her for a copy. I am enclosing a copy of Mrs. Oleson's letter to me.

You will note that she lists the children of George Garner and his wife Catherine as follows: (1) Tobias Garner, (2) Heinrich Garner, (3) Christina Garner, (4) Johan George Garner, (5) Susanna Garner, and (6) Anna Maria Garner. I have asked Mrs. Oleson why the name of Jesse Buffington Garner did not appear since it was through this line that Jesse Herbert Garner descended. Could have been an oversight or one generation may have been omitted in her letter to me.

It is also interesting to note that George Garner's sister, Magdalena, married Frederick Möhring. It seems likely that the early Garner, Möhring, and Buffington families lived in the same community.

Will keep in touch,

Walter O. Shriner

Camden, South Carolina
Easter Season, 1969

Mrs. Volabell G. Oleson
126 W 1050 South
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Dear Mrs. Oleson:

Your letter of 15 March 1969 was forwarded to me here at Camden where Mrs. Shriner and I are visiting our youngest daughter and her family over the Easter Season. We spent two weeks in Florida before coming up to Camden and plan to spend several days in Northern Maryland before starting back to Terre Haute, Indiana.

The data on the nine children of George Garner (1781-1840) and his wife Catherine Ruffington (1782-1831) was exactly what I have been so very anxious to obtain. Thank you for copying that data for me.

I can see why you had difficulty figuring out Mr. Jesse H. Garner's Ruffington Pedigree. From the penciled copy which you sent, after making an exact copy, it would appear that Mr. Garner was convinced that he was descended from Benjamin Ruffington and wife Mary Prizell through their son George Ruffington, born 8 Feb. 1759, and wife Barbara Hoffman. Do you recall the name of the last male Ruffington he had listed on his pedigree chart or did he only list Catherine Ruffington, the wife of George Garner? Actually, Jesse H. Garner descended through Johan Jacob Ruffington (1756-1831) and his wife Maria Magdalena Mohring. This Jacob Ruffington may well have been the brother of George Ruffington (1759-1827).... both sons of Benjamin. According to the penciled chart, I think Benjamin Ruffington was the son of William Ruffington, the 3rd son of the emigrant Richard.

Again thanking you for your help,

Sincerely,
Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
March 11, 1969

Mr. Howard O. Buffington
1231 Munsey Building
Baltimore, Md. 21202

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I have your letter of March 5th and realize that this is a very busy season for Income Tax Experts. I am hoping that the Jesse Herbert Garner Records might give us a substantiated line for our Jacob Buffington back to the original immigrant, Richard Buffington.

It was most considerate of you to make me copies of the three pages of Family records in the old German Bible. To me, the data given is very valuable, in that it gives the one name for each of the children of Jacob and Magdalena which was used and did not include the extra name found in the baptismal record. There was one exception, the fifth child, who was called Anna Maria (double name) because it was the name of the Grandmother Möhring. It also identifies Anna Maria as being the daughter Mary Buffington named as being unmarried at the time of Jacob's Will and who is later supposed to have married Joseph Geesey. I think that the marriage date of Jacob Buffington and Magdalena Möhring was 30 March 1780.

On page 3 of the Bible Record, where the children of Abraham Buffington and wife Anna Foss are listed, I feel quite certain that the fifth child is NOT Benjamin but is Maryann. Mary Ann Buffington was married to Henry Reindollar in the Taneytown Lutheran Church on Sept. 7, 1841 and would have been about 21 years of age at the time. Mary Ann was named in her father's will. The younger sister, Margaret Louise, was only 9 years old at the time Mary Ann married Henry Reindollar.

I am returning the data sheet on the Foss Family. It appears that in copying the Foss data, you must have omitted one line, the one giving the name of John Foss' wife whom he married 1 August 1786.

In checking the 1790 US Census Records for Maryland, I found the father of Magdalena (Möhring) Buffington. It is listed on page 72 in Frederick County as follows:

Merring, Wolfgang Head of the Family

2 adult males, 4 males under 16 years, 3 females.

I was glad to learn that the early Silver Run Church Records have been placed with the York County Historical Society.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
January 27, 1969

Mr. Howard O. Buffington
1231 Munsey Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I received your letter of December 6th and was happy to get the additional data on the Buffington Family that you sent. It was especially interesting to learn that the 1880 Census gave the parents of David Buffington as having been born in Pennsylvania. I was also interested to learn that you possess a very large old German Bible which apparently was the family Bible of Jacob and Maria Magdalena although the said book has been sent to a bookbinder to have its cover renovated. I am wondering if this old Bible had a few pages therein left for Family Births, Marriages, and Deaths. If so, I am hoping that it might give the name of the husband of the eldest girl, Maria Elizabeth Buffington, who married a Hendricks (Hendrickson). To date, I have never found the first name of this husband of Maria Elizabeth.

There are some interesting clues to be gotten from the sponsors of the children of Jacob and Maria Magdalena when baptised at the St. John's Lutheran Church at Littlestown, Pennsylvania:

1. Maria Elizabetha, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born 24 March 1781, baptised May 13, 1781, sponsor: Maria Elizabetha Möhringen. The sponsor was evidently an aunt of this child.
2. Catherina Barbara, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born December 3, 1782, baptised January 19, 1783, sponsors: Christian Rek and wife Regina Barbara Rek. (The older child, Elizabetha above, named one of her sons Christian).
3. Maria Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born 28 March 1785, baptised April 24, 1785. Sponsors: Parents.
4. Abraham, son of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born August 15, 1786, baptised February 10, 1787. Sponsor: Abraham Rek (Since this was the first son, the sponsor is an important choice..... could be the maternal grandfather of Jacob Buffington).
5. Maria Anna, daughter of Jacob and Maria Magdalena Buffington, born 7 September 1788, baptised October 19, 1788. Sponsors: Wolfgang Möhring and wife Anna. (Parents of Maria Magdalena)
6. Sophia, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born 14 October 1790, baptised 14 November 1790. Sponsors: Parents and Christian Rek and wife Sophia. (Note Christian Rek again).

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a report of the baptisms, marriages, and deaths to be found in the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Books at Taneytown, Maryland, sent to me several years ago by the then pastor, Rev. Alfred T. Sutcliffe. No sponsors were listed nor actual dates of baptisms. I doubt if many pastors of the present Lutheran Congregations can accurately read the "Old German Script". Note that many Lutherans buried in the cemetery at Taneytown are buried in this report. I sent the report to you and to the Rev. Alfred T. Sutcliffe in 1962.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote January 10th to the Morman Genealogical Library in an effort to get information regarding the Jesse Herbert Garner who gave them the report on the Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner with notes on the Garner & Anders Families of (Pennsylvania & Frederick County, Maryland) and the Buffingtons (of Pennsylvania). I waited until after the Holiday Rush to write them but have had no response to date. I am sure that the letter was received since it was not returned to me.

I can't help but think that it might be of value to make an examination of the St. Mary's Lutheran Church Records in Silver Run, Maryland. If Jacob Buffington married Maria Magdalena Mshring there and a record of that marriage could be found, that record might give the names of the parents of both Jacob and Magdalena. The early Lutheran Churches in Pennsylvania often gave that data..... a custom followed in early Germany. There is a possibility that some of the Buffington children may have been members of that church.

Did you ever examine the administrative or executor reports of the settlement of the Jacob Buffington Estate at Frederick? Such a search might reveal more data on the daughters married after the will was written.... like the case of Mary Buffington. On the occasions when I was in Frederick, Md., I had so many different family lines to look after that I never took time to run down the executors' estate settlement reports and receipts..... thinking that I had most of the needed information. In looking over my old notes taken from my search through the early deed records of Frederick County, Md., I cannot find where Jacob Buffington bought any land from a man by name of Jacob Otto, yet in his will, it is stated that at least one tract was purchased from this Jacob Otto. Could it be that Jacob Buffington had inherited money from Jacob Otto with which he bought the land? I have often wondered where Jacob Buffington got enough money to buy so much land within such a short period of time.

From the Historical Society of York County, Pa., I got this report: "On page 77, Vol. XII, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives, Jacob Buffington is listed as a "freeman" or single man in West Bradford Township, Chester Co., Pennsylvania, in the tax list of 1774. He does not show up earlier or later in those records. However, in the 1730 tax list of Germany Township, York (now Adams) County, Pennsylvania, we find a Jacob Buffington, also a single man. This apparently is the same individual. He does not show up before nor after this date in York County."

It is interesting to note that John W. Heisey, Research Department, York County, Pennsylvania, did not find any reference to the fact that Jacob Buffington served in the York County Pennsylvania Militia in 1785, as stated in the BUFFINGTON FAMILY IN AMERICA, page 148. I have done a lot of research in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on several of my family lines, namely: GEHR, BETZ, KOSER, SHRINER, SCHNEIDER, PLASTERER, AND KLEPTZ. A professional genealogist by the name of Mrs. Charles Chidren, now deceased, was of great help to me in those researches since she was familiar with the early Lutheran and German Reformed Church Records in that county. The Court Records of Lancaster County are very complete. I do not have the same confidence in the present research Department of the Lancaster County Historical Society. I have also done considerable research on the early EVANS, JOHN, McMAHON, STEELE, AND REBEL (Ribble) Families in Chester County, Pennsylvania. As you probably know, Chester County was established in 1681; Lancaster County was taken from western part of Chester in 1729; York County was taken from Lancaster Co. in 1749. Families often remained in the same locality but the county boundaries

Most sincerely,

2525 North Ninth Street
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January 10, 1969

Mormon Genealogical Library
East Temple Street, S.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Dear Genealogical Librarian:

Back in August of 1968, my wife and I spent two days working in your Library in a search for data on both of our family-lines.

In your card catalogue files, we found the reference to a filmed edition (3 rolls, 35 mm.) of the ANCESTRY OF JESSE HERBERT GARNER, with notes on the Garner & Anders Families (of Pennsylvania and Frederick County, Maryland) and Buffingtons (of Pennsylvania). I found this reference filed under BUFFINGTON FAMILY, but it was probably cross-filed under GARNER as well. The notation also gave the listing as: F 1, 153-154-155 ; also as WM 10, 12, 14.

The Attendant who attempted to locate this Film for us, was not able to find same. Since we had other library materials to examine, I decided that it was possible that I could find the above mentioned JESSE HERBERT GARNER account in Maryland Libraries. To date, I have not been able to find this record.

Since I am connected with both the Garner and Buffington Families in both Pennsylvania and early Frederick County, Maryland, it would appear that this report on the Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner would be of considerable aid to me in solving some of the missing links in my own lineage. I am hoping that you may be able to trace this filmed document for me, or at least let me know if it is possible for me to contact the person who originally submitted the ancestry document.

I know that you get a lot of requests from people over the country to "solve their genealogical problems" and I have hesitated to join their ranks. However, I seem to be stymied in my research on the Garner-Buffington connection and I need this help very badly. I shall be very glad to pay any fee that may be charged for this service.

Most sincerely,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
February 4, 1969

Mrs. Lolabell G. Oleson
126 West 1050 South
Bountiful, Utah 84010.

Dear Mrs. Oleson:

In August of last year, my wife and I stopped in Salt Lake City for several days and while there we did considerable research in the Mormon Genealogical Library on several of our ancestral lines.

I am a descendant of Maria Elizabetha Buffington, daughter of John Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Möhring, who was born on March 24, 1781 in Littlestown, York County (now Adams Co.), Pennsylvania. About 1790, this Jacob Buffington Family settled in Frederick County, Maryland, where both Jacob Buffington and his wife Magdalena died. They are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown, Maryland. Their oldest child, Elizabeth, was twice married: first to a man named Hendrickson and second to a man named Garner. Elizabeth's sister Catherine married a George Garner. We have had difficulty tracing the Buffingtons beyond this John Jacob Buffington who was born August 10, 1756 and who died on August 7, 1831 according to his tombstone record.

While searching the Reference Files at the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City, we found the reference to the ANCESTRY OF JESSE HERBERT GARNER with Notes on the Garners and Anders (of Pennsylvania and Frederick County, Maryland) and Buffingtons (of Pennsylvania). This manuscript was filmed, 3 rolls 35 mm. in 1957 and has File No. 1011, Parts 1, 2, and 3. At the time we were in Salt Lake City, the Attendant at the Library was not able to locate the said Film. We had many other materials to examine and thought it likely that this Garner-Buffington Manuscript might be filed in one of the libraries in Northern Maryland; did not find this to be the case. Shortly after Christmas, I wrote to the Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City and have recently received a letter (January 29, 1969) giving me your name as the person who gave them the manuscript for filming and your address.

I note that your middle initial is G and am wondering if your maiden name may not have been Garner. I am hoping that it may be possible for me to get a look at the original manuscript and notes in order to learn if the Jesse Herbert Garner mentioned therein may not be connected somewhat with the Buffingtons and Garners in my family line. I would be very happy to purchase a copy of the material if available or to pay for the opportunity to read through the material if ^{other} copies are in existence. We have been baffled in our efforts to obtain data on our early Buffingtons and the Garner connections and have been thrilled with the possibility that this manuscript might give us clues. I would like very much to hear from you.

I am a retired member of the faculty of the Indiana State University at Terre Haute, Indiana. I was chairman of the Mathematics Department at the university from 1928 to 1962, the year I retired.

Most sincerely yours,

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
March 2, 1969

Mr. Ralph M. Buffington
1710 Welch Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I have your letter of 9 February 1969 and note your suggestion that it might be worth my while to explore the Hendricksons who were in the Swedish Colony at Upland when Richard Buffington settled there in 1676/77. I have been inclined to believe that my Hendrickson line came from Cecil and Kent County, Maryland, and hence down from New Jersey.

I recently received a letter from Mrs. Agnes Beale Buffington (Mrs. Samuel Buffington) of Baltimore. She wrote that she had gathered most of her data on the Johan Jacob Buffington Family by visiting among the older relatives many years ago and had taken notes on their recollections. She told me that these Buffingtons had lived at Keymar, a small village just a few miles southwest of Taneytown and that the old Buffington Mill was no longer being used but was in good state of preservation. I had always thought that the Buffingtons lived east of Taneytown and nearer Silver Run. Mrs. Agnes B's method of collecting data leads to many small errors but it does give very valuable clues. Her data should be checked out for accuracy but still gives valuable leads. Did Mr. Howard O. Buffington ever write that he had the old German Bible of Jacob Buffington in his possession?

I have located data on the descendants of Catharina Barbara Buffington, the second daughter of John Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena Möhring. Catharina was born December 3, 1782 and married George Garner about 1801. This George Garner was born 20 November 1781 and left a will in which he named his children. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Lolabell Garner Oleson, Bountiful, Utah, who took the manuscript of Jesse Herbert Garner to the Mormon Genealogical Society Headquarters at Salt Lake City and had the records micro-filmed. This manuscript was in three parts: one part on the Garner Family, one part on the Anders Family, and the Buffington Family. Mrs. Oleson has offered to zerox any pages that I might want and I have asked her to obtain copies of those pages that give the lineal descent of Catherine (Buffington) Garner back to the immigrant Buffington. I am enclosing pertinent parts of her letter on the Garner line. Note that George Garner (1781-1840) had a sister, Magdalena, who married Frederick Möhring. It suggests that the Garners, Möhrings, and Buffingtons all lived in the same community about this period.

Jesse Herbert Garner was the son of Alva Curtis Garner; the grandson of Jesse Buffington Garner and wife Mary Ann Anders; and the great grandson of George Garner and wife Catharina Buffington. This data was sent on a pedigree chart but no dates were given.

Sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804
January 24, 1969

Mrs. Agnes Beal Buffington
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Baltimore, Maryland 12104

Dear Mrs. Buffington:

I am a descendant of Johan Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mähring of early Frederick County, Maryland, through their eldest daughter, Maria Elizabetha Buffington. Elizabeth Buffington married a Hendrickson although her father referred to her in his last will as Elizabeth Hendricks. In his will, Jacob Buffington left a tract of 122 acres (part of Bedford) to Elizabeth and her children. The deed records of Frederick County reveal that on Sept. 20, 1834, Elizabeth Hendrickson and her children: (1) Jacob Hendrickson and wife Susanna, (2) John Hendrickson and wife Ann, (3) Christian Hendrickson and wife Rebecca, sold their shares of the 122 acre tract to George Engle (See Deed Book JS, page 150, Frederick, Md.). On November 8, 1834, Mary Jane Hendrickson and her husband, David Shriner, sold their interest in the plantation of 122-acres from Marion County, Ohio, to George Engle (Deed Book 48, page 155, Frederick County, Md.). The chronological order of these four children was Jacob Hendrickson, b. 1802, John Hendrickson, b. 1805, Mary Jane Hendrickson, b. 1807, and Christian Hendrickson, b. 1810. Mary Jane Hendrickson married David Shriner at Taneytown, Maryland, on April 22, 1827 and this family removed to Marion County, Ohio, in 1833. Two of the brothers, Jacob and Christian, settled in Marion County, Ohio, at a later date. According to the Shriner Family Records, the mother of Mary Jane, Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson, married a second time shortly after she and the children sold the 122-acre tract left them by Johan Jacob Buffington through his will. The name of Elizabeth's second husband was Garner. I think it was the husband of Elizabeth's sister, Catherine, who had married George Garner, as listed in the father's will. Catherine (Buffington) Garner died on August 22, 1831 and was buried in the Winters Cemetery near Uniontown, Carroll County, Md. George Garner died August 5, 1840 and was buried in the same lot as Catherine.

Some time ago, I wrote the Historical Society of York County, Pa., and requested them to make a search for data on the Buffingtons there. Among the data they found was a typewritten booklet, The Buffington Genealogy, published by you in 1955, and they sent me photostatic copies of a few of the pages which they thought pertinent to me. I would like to purchase a copy of the entire booklet if there is one still available. I have done considerable research on two of my ancestral families in early Frederick County, Maryland, and Baltimore County, Maryland, namely, the Philip Schreiner (1744-1793) Family of near Taneytown and the Heinrich Zurbuchen (1730 - 1807) Family of near Hampstead.

Have you ever come across a record of the first name of the husband of Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendricks or Hendrickson? We have always assumed that the name was John but have no substantiated proof. The four children all were born ⁱⁿ Maryland according to Census Records. I am enclosing some baptisms, marriages, and deaths reported by the Pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Taneytown some years ago.

2525 North Ninth Street
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November 14, 1968

Mr. Howard O. Buffington
1231 Munsey Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Buffington:

You are the first member of the Maryland Buffingtons with which I have ever been in direct contact. While doing some research in the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis, Indiana, last month I came across the Library copy of THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY edited by Ralph Buffington and I wrote him in an effort to obtain a copy of that publication for myself.

I have several ancestral lines which trace back to early Frederick County, Maryland, and I have done considerable research there over the past thirty-five years. I am a descendant of Philip Schreiner and his wife Maria Christina who are buried in the Baust Church Cemetery a few miles east of Taneytown. Philip Schreiner was born August 26, 1744 and died February 16, 1793; his wife was born December 17, 1736 and died October 7, 1802. This couple moved to Maryland from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1772. I am also a descendant of Heinrich ZurBuchen and his wife Anna Eine Eggekern who lived in Baltimore County, a part which later became Carroll County, Maryland. Heinrich ZurBuchen died in 1807 and his estate was settled in Baltimore County.

I am a descendant of Johan Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Moring, with the umlaut over the o. The name was pronounced Mehring and that became the common spelling in later years. Mering and Merring are also common usages. I note that you have a copy of the last will of Jacob Buffington.... You will note that one of the three witnesses to that will was George Mering whom I believe was either a brother or nephew of Magdalena (Moring) Buffington. I became side-tracked.... I descend through the oldest daughter Elizabeth, whom Jacob referred to in his will as Elizabeth Hendricks. Elizabeth (Buffington) Hendrickson and her four children: (1) Jacob Hendrickson and wife Susanna, (2) John Hendrickson and wife Ann, (3) Mary Jane and husband David Shriner from Marion County, Ohio, and (4) Christian Hendrickson, and wife Rebecca, sold the 122-acre tract left them by Jacob Buffington in his will to George Engle on September 20, 1834. Shortly afterward, Elizabeth married a man by name of Garner, most likely George Garner, who first married Catharina ~~Buffington~~, the second daughter of Jacob and Magdalena. Catharina died August 22, 1831 near Uniontown in what was then Frederick County, Md. George Garner died on August 5, 1840 in the new Carroll County. He and Catherine are buried in the Winters Cemetery near Uniontown.

In the will of Jacob Buffington, mention was made of the land having been purchased from Jacob Otto. From the deed records of Frederick County, I did not find any indentures by Jacob Otto to Jacob Buffington so I conclude that Jacob Otto must have been the agent who arranged for the sales. According to my findings, Jacob Buffington bought his first tract, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres known as the Lower Slip, on November 3, 1789 from Norman Bruce of Frederick County, Maryland. The patent for this tract was dated November 2, 1801 or received twelve years later (Patents I.C. #L). Since Jacob Buffington appears in the 1790 Census in Frederick County, it is evident that he moved on the 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ acre tract soon after the purchase. The "Lower Slip" was adjacent to tracts known as "Buck Lodge" and "Bedford". Book WR 9, page 43, at Frederick, Md., reveals that on February 3, 1790, Jacob Buffington of Frederick County, Maryland, bought

ford" from John Markley. In the 1790 Census, Jacob Buffington was listed as the head of a family of 2 adult males, 1 male under sixteen, and 5 females. It is evident that a man and woman of adult age were living with Jacob and wife Magdalena at that time. Who were these? In 1802, Jacob Buffington purchased several other tracts adjoining his early purchases called "Addition to Bedford", "Buck Lodge", and "Lower Six" (These transactions were recorded in Books WR 23, pp. 457, 460, 467 and WR 24, p. 69). Jacob and wife Magdalena became members of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland, soon after they settled in Frederick County, a section which became Carroll County in 1836.

There was a John Buffington in Frederick County, Maryland, who "sold all of his stock and household goods to Thomas Beatty on March 16, 1774". This transaction is recorded in Deed Book V, p. 106 at Frederick. This man may well have been the father of our Johann Jacob Buffington. Since this early John Buffington sold all his stock and household goods, it appears that he was leaving the community and I suspect that he was returning to Pennsylvania. The Beatty Family was quite prominent in Northeastern Maryland at the time of the American Revolution, especially in Cecil County and along the Pennsylvania - Maryland border. It is my understanding that little land was sold to the early settlers in colonial Maryland.... it was merely rented or leased by the large landowners.

I think that there are several clues that may lead to further discovery of the antecedents of our Jacob Buffington (1756-1831). There is a possibility that we may learn the state of his birth through the 1880 US Census. David Buffington, the youngest son of Jacob and Magdalena, lived his entire life in the Bedford district and died March 27, 1886 in Carroll County, Maryland. As you probably know the 1880 US Census was designed to aid in tracing migrations of the ~~in~~habitants and called for the birth places of the parents of those in the 1880 Census. Hence the 1880 Census should show David Buffington in Carroll County, Maryland, and give the birthplaces of both Jacob and Magdalena. I am of the opinion that the Maryland State Historical Society at Baltimore has all the US Census Reports on film and easy to obtain.

Last summer, Mrs. Shriner and I spent several months on the west coast and upon our return in August, we stopped in Salt Lake City for a couple of days to do research in the Mormon Genealogical Library there. I am not a Mormon but I admire their great interest in genealogy. While in this library, I came across the following reference which is of great interest in our quest:

"THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY" by Jesse Herbert Garner. (The ancestry of J. H. Garner.. with notes on Garner & Anders of Pennsylvania and Frederick County, Maryland, and Buffingtons of Pennsylvania).

The Library Staff was unable to locate this record for me at the Salt Lake City Library..... it had evidently been misplaced. I tried to find this history in the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis but it was not on file there. I think it highly likely that Mr. Jesse Herbert Garner would have given a copy of his book to the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore. Since there was a George Garner who married Catharine Buffington in Frederick County, Maryland, the above named Jesse H. Garner could well be related to our Buffington Family. Since you are a native of Baltimore, it would be easier for you to investigate this clue than for me.

Back about fifteen years ago, I had the York County Pennsylvania Historical Society do a couple of family investigations for me one on the Shriner Family and one on the Hendrickson Family. Both of these reports were marvelous as to the details and sources of information covered. I am of the opinion that much could be discovered relative to the family of Jacob Buffington who was living there from 1779 to 1790. The PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES only list those Militia Companies who were called into active service. The York County Historical Society has much more data on militia companies, oaths of allegiance, etc. I have the feeling that Jacob Buffington's mother's people may have lived in York County just as Ralph Buffington surmised. I think further examination of the baptism records in the St. John's Lutheran Church would give valuable clues..... names of sponsors, etc. I think that this would be a good project for me to launch, since I have had previous contact with the York County Historical Society.

I presume it has occurred to you that Abraham, the eldest son of Jacob and Magdalena Buffington, probably was named for a close male relative in either the Buffington or Mehring Families. I note that Ralph Buffington credits you with supplying the data on the Abraham Buffington branch of the family. In checking my data on the children of Abraham with the list given in the Buffington Family History, I have the fifth child as Mary Ann Buffington, born 1820, and not Benjamin Buffington. Mary Ann Buffington married Henry Reindollar on September 7, 1841 in the Taneytown Lutheran Church and was twenty-one years of age at the time. Mary Ann is also named in the settlement of her father's estate. Margaret Louise Buffington, the youngest daughter of Abraham, was baptised in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown, in 1832 and was too young to have married Henry Reindollar in 1841. I did not find Margaret Louisa named in the estate settlement of Abraham Buffington and assumed that she died young. Neither was a son Benjamin named in the Will. Was Benjamin a twin of Mary Ann? I note that Susanna Buffington, third child of Abraham, married a Mehring..... probably a cousin.

From your letter head, I note that you are a C.P.A. I specialized in a related field, actuarial mathematics, and hold the Ph D from the Univ. of Michigan. I served thirty-four years as chairman of the mathematics department at the Indiana State University until I retired in 1962. My wife lived in Baltimore until she was about ten years of age when her parents moved to Columbia, Pennsylvania. Her father worked in the Circulation Department of the Baltimore Herald.

Have you ever corresponded with Mrs. Agnes Beall Buffington of Baltimore whom Ralph Buffington stated had done extensive research and writing on "The Descendants of Jacob Buffington". From Ralph's book, I figure that Mrs. Agnes Beall Buffington married into the David Buffington branch of the family. I am curious as to how much research this woman may have done on the families of the daughters of Jacob Buffington and wife Magdalena. I would like her address if you have it.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
January 10, 1972

Mr. Ralph M. Buffington
1710 Welch Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I was sorry to learn that you had undergone major surgery on your eye but happy to know that you had made sufficient recovery to think of starting on your revision of the BUFFINGTON FAMILY IN AMERICA. I suggest that you be very careful not to overtax your eyes so as to slow a complete recovery. It would be very unfortunate to damage your eye sight permanently.

Several years have passed since I spent a week or more doing additional research on the Jacob Buffington Family in Frederick County, Maryland, and had the opportunity to visit the old stone home, dam, and three-story mill near Key Mar and about twenty miles southwest of Taneytown.

I am enclosing a seventeen page genealogical analysis of this family with my interpretation of the direct lineage back to the immigrant Richard Buffington, Sr., of early Chester County, Pennsylvania. I came to the same conclusion as did Mrs. Agnes Beall Buffington of Baltimore. From discussions with researchers at the York County Historical Society, York County, Pa., I am of the opinion that these experts also guided this specialist on the line of David Buffington, son of Jacob. This lineage Jacob⁴, John³, Richard², Richard¹ is far more plausible than Jacob being a descendant through any other son of Richard, the immigrant. John Buffington, son of Richard, Jr., settled in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pa., and had a son Jacob, born about 1753. Jacob Buffington of Maryland was born Aug. 10, 1756 which is quite logical. There was a Jacob Buffington, single, whose name appeared in 1774 on the Tax List of West Bradford and never appeared again. The Quaker Records reveal that "On July 17, 1778, Bradford informs that Jacob Buffington both left his place of abode in a manner unbecoming our profession and gone to the British Army". In 1780, the name of Jacob Buffington appears on the Tax List for Germany Township, York County, Pa., as a single man, but does not appear thereafter. The Jacob Buffington of Frederick County, Maryland, married Maria Magdalena Mehring at Silver Run on March 30, 1780 in Frederick County, Maryland. This marriage date is written in the Old Jacob Buffington Bible now in hands of Howard Buffington.

Maria Magdalena Mehring, was the eldest child of Johan Wolfgang Mehring and his wife Anna Maria Reck. Anna Maria was the daughter of Christian Reck, Sr., sometimes spelled Rek, who lived in Germany Township, York County, (now Adams County) Pa., and the Reck Family attended the Lutheran Church in Littleton. Johan Wolfgang Mehring, occasionally spelled Mähring (umlaut e) but most often Mehring, came to Philadelphia on Ship Brothers, commanded by Capt. William Muir, out of Rotterdam. Wolfgang was a single man on Sept. 30, 1754 and aged 23 and signed his name on the Ship's List. Christian Reck and family arrived in Philadelphia on October 16, 1754 on Ship Peggy, commanded by Capt. James Abercrombie from Rotterdam. See Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger and Hinke. Christian Reck, Sr., had wife Regina, and they settled in Germany Twp. as previously stated. Jacob Buffington and wife Magdalena had their older children baptised at Littleton rather than Silver Run where the Mehring Family settled, and attended the St. Mary's Lutheran Church at Silver Run, Maryland. I forgot to give the references for arrival dates of Wolfgang Mehring and also Christian Reck. PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS, by Strassburger & Hinke, Vol. I, pp. 609, 611, and 612 for Johan Wolfgang Mehring; pp. 637, 639, and 641 for Christian Reck, Sr.

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2525 N. Ninth Street
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October 14, 1968

Mr. Ralph M. Buffington
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Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mr. Buffington:

I am enclosing herewith my check in the amount of \$10.75 in payment for a copy of the BUFFINGTON FAMILY IN AMERICA plus charges for packing, postage and insurance.

I am also enclosing the Pedigree Chart which was sent me with all blanks filled. All data listed therein have been proven and substantiated by my four daughters in their respective applications for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution except in the cases of No. 8 and No. 9. Rev. David Shriner and his wife Mary Jane Hendrickson were buried in the Fernbaugh Cemetery, just a few miles east of Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, where a monument marks their graves and inscriptions give their respective dates of birth and death. There is also a Shriner Family Register which reveals that David Shriner and his wife, Mary Jane Hendrickson, were married April 12, 1827 at Taneytown in Frederick County, Maryland. It was from Marion County, Ohio, that David Shriner and wife Mary Jane sold their interest in the 122-acre tract called "Part of Bedford" that was left to the mother (Elizabeth Hendricks) and her children by Jacob Buffington in his last will, dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated Aug. 22, 1831. Mary Jane (Hendrickson) Shriner had three brothers: Jacob Hendrickson, John Hendrickson, and Christian Hendrickson.

There was a John Buffington of Frederick Co., Maryland, who on March 16, 1774 sold all of his stock and household goods to Thomas Beatty (See Frederick County, Maryland, Deed Book V, p. 106). This might well have been the father of Johann Jacob Buffington who settled in Frederick County, Maryland, from York County, Pennsylvania, around 1789-90.

According to my records, Jacob Buffington bought his first land, a tract of 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres called "Lower Slip" from Norman Bruce of Frederick Co., Maryland, on November 3, 1789, this tract being adjacent to tracts known as Buck Lodge and Bedford. (See Patent IC # Lf677, pp. 730-1). Then on February 3, 1790, Jacob Buffington of Frederick County, Maryland, bought farm implements of John Arndt of Frederick County (Deed Book WR 9, p. 43). "On December 21, 1790, Jacob Buffington of Frederick County, Md., bought a tract called "Part of Bedford" from John Markley (Deed Book WR 9, page 565). During 1802, John Buffington continued to buy several tracts adjacent to these original tracts from Upton Bruce, John Irons, and Leonard Sicks until he had accumulated around 400 acres by the time of his death. The First U.S. Census of 1790 lists him as head of a family in Frederick County, Md., composed of 2 adult males, 1 male under 16, and 5 females. This indicates that an adult couple were living with Jacob and Magdalena in addition to their children.

There was a Mary Buffington, born August 3, 1760, who died in Baltimore, Md., on April 21, 1809. This Mary Buffington married Gen. Tobias Emerson Stansbury in Baltimore County, Md., on May 1, 1784, and she had

married to Elizabeth Divers in 1813; 3. Hammond N. Stansbury who married Maria Norwood in 1819; there was supposed to have been five children born to Mary (Buffington) Stansbury. After the death of this first wife, Gen. Tobias E. Stansbury married second Anna Dew who bore him four more children.

Prior to her marriage to Gen. Stansbury, Mary Buffington, as early as September 4, 1782, purchased a parcel of land, Lot No. 134, on Fells Point in the Town of Baltimore. The name was spelled Buffenton just as Jacob's name was often spelled. This Mary Buffington was of the right age to have been a sister of Jacob Buffington of Frederick County, Maryland.

When in Baltimore some years while doing research on the Heinrich Zur Buchen Family, I ran across a reference to the Estate Settlement for one Jonathan Buffington in 1806, Book 6, page 13. At the time, I didn't have a chance to follow up this lead. By the way, these old records were in Room 13, Basement with a Mr. Beltser in charge. Baltimore City was separated from Baltimore County in 1851 and the old records remained in the City of Baltimore. I have wondered if this Jonathan Buffington whose estate was settled in Baltimore may not have been a brother of Jacob Buffington of Frederick County.

In Hampshire County, Virginia, I found the last will of William Buffington, dated March 3, 1784 and probated August 10, 1784. The will also had a codicil attached. He left his heirs large tracts of land in Ohio. He named his wife Mary and the following nine children: 1. son Thomas, 2. son William Jr., 3. son Joel, (4) son David, (5) son Jonathan, 6. dau. Ruth, wife of Collins, 7. dau. Susanna, wife of William Sullivan, 8. son Richard, and 9. dau. Mary.

I never figured that this Virginia Family were closely related to my Jacob Buffington in Frederick County, Maryland.

I find that my records on the families of Abraham Buffington and David Buffington, two sons of Johann Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena Mehring, differ slightly from those I saw in The Buffington Family on file in the Indiana State Library at Indianapolis. I would like very much if I might have the addresses of Mrs. Agnes Beall Buffington of Baltimore, Maryland, who is connected with the David Buffington branch and Howard O. Buffington of Baltimore, Maryland, who descends from Abraham Buffington.

Most sincerely yours,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
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Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Ind. 47804
February 5, 1969.

Mr. Howard O. Buffington
1231 Munsey Building
Baltimore, Md. 21202

Dear Mr. Buffington:

Last week I received an answer to my letter of January 10th from the Genealogical Society at Salt Lake City in regard to the filmed manuscript on the Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner with Notes of the Garners and Anders (of Pennsylvania and Frederick County, Maryland) and the Buffingtons (of Pennsylvania). You will note that the original manuscript was loaned to the Genealogy Section for filming by a Mrs. Lolabelle G. Oleson, present address: 126 West 1050 South, Bountiful, Utah. Bountiful is a town just a few miles north of Salt Lake City. The middle initial in Mrs. Oleson's name is G and probably stands for her maiden name, Garner. I have written Mrs. Oleson in an effort to get data on the Garner-Buffington connection.

You will also note that The Genealogical Society has branch libraries over various parts of the country. The nearest ones to me are at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Wilmette, Illinois (near and north of Chicago). I am hoping that you may find a branch library of the Mormons in Baltimore. Note that the films on this Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner will be loaned to any of their branch libraries at the request of the Librarian of the Branch Library. It would probably take nearly a week for the branch library to get the films after the start of negotiations. I am enclosing the original letter from the Genealogical Society in the hope that you may be able to contact a branch in or near Baltimore. Both Cincinnati and Chicago are over three hundred miles from Terre Haute. If you can not make any arrangements with a branch near your home, return the letter to me and I shall attempt making arrangements with Cincinnati Branch or the Chicago Branch this spring or summer.

I presume that you know that the old Buffington Homestead was located at Keymar, a few miles west and south of Taneytown, near the Frederick-Carroll County Line. I understand that the old mill, carriage house, barn and millhands-house still stand on the Bedford tract in Keymar, all in good condition. It was the second son, David Buffington, who inherited the old homestead. At one time there was an old red school house on the property.

Any information that I receive from Mrs. Oleson on the Buffingtons I'll pass on to you.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 N. Ninth Street
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March 1, 1969

Mrs. Lolabell Garner Oleson
126 West 1050 South
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Dear Mrs. Oleson,

I was most happy to receive your letter of 24 February 1969 giving the data on the early Garner and Möhring Families in the ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner and the connecting link with Catherine Buffington who married George Garner in Frederick County, Maryland, about 1801.

Perhaps I should make a few comments regarding your data at this time. I feel rather certain that the exact arrival of the immigrant, Georg Garner or Jerg Garner, at the Port of Philadelphia could be determined by examining the German Pioneers by Strassberger & Hinke. The German form for the name George was Georg and sometimes Jerg. I also think it was most likely that this progenitor of the Garner Family, George Garner, married Catharina, the daughter of Tobias Müller, sponsor of Catharina's eldest child Tobias Garner on 15 July 1754. The usual custom among the early Germans in America was to name the first sons after the grandfathers. If Tobias Müller was also the immigrant, he was most likely listed under the spelling, Muller.

In listing the children of George Garner (1781-1840) and his wife Catharina Buffington (1782-1831), you gave: (1) Tobias Garner, (2) Heinrich Garner, (3) Christina Garner, (4) Johan George Garner, (5) Susanna Garner, and (6) Anna Maria Garner. I note that these names were taken from the will of George Garner and does not include Jesse Buffington Garner who is a link in the Jesse Herbert Garner lineage. Did Jesse die before the death of his father? Mrs. Agnes Beal Buffington, a Family Genealogist, in Baltimore, Maryland, has listed Roy Buffington Garner as a son in this family. She probably refers to Jesse Buffington Garner. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy of the George Garner will. I am wondering if in the will any mention was made of a second wife, Elizabeth.

There are some interesting clues to be gotten from the sponsors of the children of Johann Jacob Buffington and Maria Magdalena Möhring when baptized in the St. John's Lutheran Church at Littlestown, Pennsylvania:

1. Maria Elizabetha Buffington, daughter of Jacob and Maria Magdalena, born 24 March 1781, baptised 13 May 1781; sponsor Maria Elizabetha Möhringen. The sponsor was most likely an aunt. The added en on the name Möhringen was not uncommon when applied to a woman. This was my ancestress and Elizabeth first married a Hendrickson, first name thought to have been John, and she had four children: (1) Jacob, (2) John, (3) Mary Jane who married David Shriner, and (4) Christian. After 1834, Elizabeth married a man by name of Garner.
2. Catherine Barbara Buffington, a daughter of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena, was born 3 December 1782, baptised 19 January 1783; the sponsors were Christian Rek and wife Regina Barbara. Catherine is named in her father's will as the wife of George Garner.
3. Maria Magdalena, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, born 28 March 1785, baptised 24 April 1785; sponsors: the parents.

born 15 August 1786, baptised 10 February 1787; Sponsor: Abraham Rek. Since this was the first son, the sponsor is an important choice.... he could be the maternal grandfather of Jacob Buffington or Maria Magdalena Mohring. Abraham Buffington married Anna Foss and lived near Taneytown; had ten children: (1) Lydia Ann, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Susanna, (4) Levi, (5) Mary Ann, (6) Jacob C., (7) Rebecca Ellen, (8) John Foss, (9) Margaret Louise, and (10) Benjamin. Abraham married a second wife, Catherine Garber, on October 18, 1860 and he died on August 5, 1872 where he lived on a part of the old Jacob Buffington estate southwest of Taneytown, Maryland.

5. Anna Maria Buffington, daughter of Jacob Buffington and his wife Maria Magdalena, was born 7 September 1788, baptised 19 October 1788; sponsors: Wolfgang Mohring and wife Anna, grandparents. This daughter married Joseph Geesey in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1832. She was listed as unmarried in her father's will, dated Sept. 18, 1824 and probated August 28, 1831. Jacob Buffington died August 7, 1831.
6. Sophia Buffington, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, was born 14 October 1790, baptised 14 November 1790; Sponsors: Christian Rek and wife Sophia. This daughter married Jacob Kregelo and she died August 30, 1872. Jacob Kregelo was born 3 April 1734 and died 30 November 1784. They are buried in the Lutheran Church Cemetery at Taneytown, Md. They had at least one son, Rev. Jacob M. Kregelo (1827-1854).
7. Regina Buffington, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, was born 20 December 1792 after the family settled at Keymar, Frederick County, Maryland, about 1790, a few miles southwest of Taneytown. The old Buffington Mill is still standing though no longer used at Keymar. This child was probably named for Regina Barbara Rek, see sponsor for Catherine Barbara, the second daughter. Regina was not named in her father's will and probably was deceased and without heirs prior to 1824, when the will was written.
8. John Jacob, son of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, was born 22 April 1795. This son also died early and was not named in his father's will. Howard O. Buffington of Baltimore, Maryland, has the Old German Bible of Johan Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena.
9. Susanna Buffington, daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, was born 13 December 1796 in Frederick County, Maryland. She married John Angel and she inherited a tract of 117 acres near Keymar by terms of her father's will.
10. David Buffington, son of Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena, was born 23 June 1802 at Keymar and baptised in the Lutheran Church at Taneytown. David married Susanna Angel and she bore him 13 children and she died in 1859. David then married Catherine Droneberger and she bore 3 children. David died 27 March 1886 and lived all of his life on the old homestead at Keymar, near Taneytown, Maryland.
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11. Hannah Buffington, ~~son~~ of Jacob and Maria Magdalena, was born 17 February 1805. Hannah married Henry Clutz and received a cash settlement of \$1200 by terms of her father's will. There was an Isaac Clutz Family in Washington County, Maryland, in 1790. Hannah had at least one son, John Wesley Clutz.

I am of the opinion that the Film of the Ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner is divided into three parts: one part to the Garner Family, one part to the Anders Family, and one part to the Buffington Family. I am wondering if Jesse Herbert Garner knew that John Jacob Buffington and wife Maria Magdalena Mohring had settled at Keymar, near Taneytown, Maryland. I am sending you the outline of the eleven children of Johan Jacob Buffington in order that you can check this list with that given in the Jesse Herbert Garner manuscript.

I would like to obtain zerox copies of the Buffington section if Jesse H. Garner had a definite lineage for Johan Jacob Buffington (1756-1831), and has traced him back to the immigrant, Richard Buffington. I think that this Johann Jacob Buffington was the son of a John Buffington and a wife of German extraction. I would like to advance you an amount sufficient to meet such a cost if you can estimate the said cost. I may later want some further data on the Garner descendants of Catharina (Buffington) Garner and her husband George. But, for the moment, I would like to check on the ancestry of Johan Jacob Buffington (1756-1831). I can send you a copy of Jacob Buffington's will if it is not in Jesse H. Garner's Report. As I stated earlier, I would like a copy of George Garner's will, the husband of Catharina Buffington.

Most sincerely

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24 February 1969

Mr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mr. Shriner,

Your letter was most welcome, as is also the family data enclosed. Jesse H. Garner of Cameron, Missouri, and I corresponded for seventeen years but we never met. We researched and exchanged notes, and after his death, I went to see his daughter in Ray County, Missouri, hoping to study his marvelous genealogical collection, which he had acquired in seventy years of living. The family suggested that I bring the data home, it being such a huge project... unbelievable! I brought the materials home, indexed them under the supervision of the Genealogical Society. The Society filmed the materials for me and I returned the original materials to the family. The Call Number at the Society Library is FF.S. 1011, parts 1, 2, and 3. I can't imagine why they couldn't get them for you. The attendant must have been inexperienced.

The following are a few notes that I've kept in Jesse H. Garner's folder here at home:

Tobias Garner (died in 1793), and his wife was Margaret Gulp, widow of Philip Gulp, Sr. Issue:

1. Magdalena, born 12 June 1780, in Wash. Co., Md. She married Frederick Mehring or Möhring about 1796. She died 22 July 1812, aged 32 years, and was buried in Haugh's Cemetery near Keyman. Her epitome on stone, "Here lies the body of Magdalena Mehring who died 22 July 1812. Her husband's epitome was written in German".
2. George Garner, born 20 November 1781, in Wash. Co., Md., married Catherine Buffington. Issue: (1) Tobias Garner, (2) Heinrich Garner, (3) Christina Garner, (4) Johan Georg Garner, (5) Susanna Garner, (6) and Anna Maria Garner. The girls married men by name of Sharretts, Bohl, and Mehring.... which girl married which man, we do not know.

When Tobias Garner died in 1793, and the land estate was settled, Magdalena's husband signed his name as Friedrick Möhring in German script. Frederick Möhring was born 29 February 1768, and was 12 years older than his wife Magdalena Garner. After Magdalena's death, Frederick Möhring married Mary (last name not known) and he died 27 April 1832. His will was dated 29 July 1831 and proven 7 May 1832.

The children of Frederick Mehring and wife Magdalena Garner were: (1) Jacob, (2) Catherine, (3) Maria Magdalena, (4) George, (5) Susanna, (6) John, (7) Lydia, (8) Elizabeth, and (9) Anne. Jacob, the eldest son, born 30 August 1797, married Mary Royer (born 5 January 1806), daughter of Peter Royer. Peter Royer died in 1842. Jacob Mehring died 13 February 1863. After his death, his widow married John Burgood and Mary died 21 January 1879, aged 73 years.

Another fragment of possible interest "It is almost certain that the immigrant ancestor, George Garner, came to the Port of Philadelphia near the year 1750 and settled somewhere in the south eastern part of Pennsylvania. If not already married he was soon afterward because his wife, Catherine, bore him a son, Tobias, their first child, in July 1754. From other sources we learn that Tobias was born 15 July 1754. Tobias Miller was witness at his christening. This old Georg Garner died in 1793 at Linwood, Maryland."

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SARATOGA 7-5203

December 6, 1968

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
2525 North Ninth Street,
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

I received your letter of November 14th and certainly enjoyed reading all the information that you sent me. As I think I told you, I have been rather discouraged in tracing Jacob, because everything seemed to come to a dead end. Among your suggestions was a reference to the 1880 United States census. While this is not available in Baltimore, it is in the State Library at Annapolis, and I have inspected it. As you suggest, David Buffington is listed there and he gives the birthplace of both his parents as Pennsylvania. I also looked up the sale of stock and household goods by John Buffington. It is rather interesting to see that even though this is set forth as a sale, what it actually is is the hypothecation of these chattels for a loan of six pounds. It says "... it is the true intent and meaning of the above instrument of writing that if the said John Buffington doth pay or cause to be paid unto the said Thomas Beatty the said sum of six pounds like money as above said, and that at or before the tenth day of November next ensuing the date hereof, and that with legal interest for the same, that then the above instrument of writing shall be void . . . " We can't, therefore, be sure that John was moving away.

I have tried at the Maryland Historical Society, the Peabody Library and the Hall of Records in Annapolis to locate the book which you mentioned by Jesse Herbert Garner and have been unable to do so. Everybody says that I need the publisher and the date of publication. If this book is listed in the catalogue at the Mormon Genealogical Library, I presume that I could get this information, but I am not just clear from your letter where you found the reference to his book. I wonder whether you could fill me in on this.

I notice you mention Agnes Beall Buffington. At one time someone else asked me to look up this lady. I found that she lived in a very poor industrial section of town and was unsuccessful in getting in touch with her. My best guess is that her work is not too reliable.

With regard to the York County Historical Society, I did at one time correspond with them and I have a letter from John D. Kilbourne, the Director, telling me that he found a record of the baptism of a number of children of Jacob and Maria Magdalena Buffington at St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Pa. As you probably know, York is not far from Baltimore, and we have a very good expressway, so if you get in touch with the people up there, and you think there is anything that I can do to further the search, you should let me know.

Dr. Walter O. Shriner - page 2

I don't think I mentioned to you before that I have a very large old German Bible which apparently was the family Bible of Jacob and Maria Magdalena. It is quite interesting since it follows Luther's translation and has his preface to the old and new testaments and pictures of quite a number of German Nobles who apparently contributed financial support to the publication. It was printed in Neuremberg in 1765. Unfortunately, I have to give you this from memory, as the cover had fallen into disrepair and I have sent it to a bookbinder to have it renovated.

One more thing that I can do is to go back to St. Mary's Lutheran Church in Silver Run, Maryland. It has been a long time since I looked at their records and it seems to me that the day that I went there I just dropped in without notice, and the Pastor was not in a position to give me very much time. I have always felt that Jacob probably became a Lutheran from marrying Maria Magdalena and was not born in that church. Naturally, I cannot be sure of this except that he seems to have been of English stock which would be less likely to affiliate with the Lutheran Church, particularly as Lutheranism in this section at this time I think was pretty much confined to German immigrants. I have also wondered whether the records of Jacob's family might be in Lancaster County instead of York County. As you probably know, York County was formed out of part of Lancaster County in 1749. You mention the 1790 census in which Jacob is shown to head a family of two adult males, one male under sixteen, and five females. At that time he had four daughters and a wife which would account for the five females, and his son Abraham had been born, so I have always thought that the second adult male simply was a farmhand.

I am delighted to find that you are interested in this search because it is apparent to me that you are quite experienced in this work. This is not true of me. All that I have learned is just from following up this one search. Since I have no trouble in tracing myself back to Jacob, and Mr. Cope had very completely traced the children of Richard Buffington for a couple of generations, there is just a "missing link" somewhere between the two pieces of information, and I just never have been able to complete the connection. I will be glad to make some further searches if you can suggest how to go about it. Again let me express my appreciation of your interest and participation.

Sincerely yours,

Howard O. Buffington

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November 5, 1968

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
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Dear Dr. Shriner:

I understand from Ralph Buffington that you are a descendant of Elizabeth Buffington Hendricks who was the oldest daughter of Jacob and Mary Magdalene Buffington. Ralph has given me some quotations from a letter which you wrote to him about other members of the family. For many years I have been trying to find the antecedents of Jacob Buffington, so far without success. If you have any information that would help me, I would be deeply appreciative of it. In the meantime I will write you all that I know about Jacob Buffington.

Jacob was born August 10, 1756. The first record I have of him is that he married Mary Magdalene Mohring at St. Mary's Lutheran Church in Silver Run, Maryland. The first child was Elizabeth, born March 24, 1781. Her birth is recorded in the records of St. John's Lutheran Church in Littlestown, Pennsylvania, which is about twenty miles from Silver Run. In 1779 Jacob was counted in the return of taxables for York County, Pennsylvania, Germany Township, where Littlestown is located. In 1790 he was counted in the census as a resident of Frederick County. The birth of several children after 1790 was recorded in the records of Trinity Lutheran Church at Taneytown, Maryland. He was recorded as a member of the militia in the York County muster roll of the 4th Company for the spring of 1785, as listed on page 1469, volume 3, 6th series, of Pennsylvania archives.

I was surprised to hear from Ralph that you have a record of a deed by John Buffington in Frederick County on March 1774, because I had always assumed that Jacob had come from Pennsylvania and was the first Buffington to be in Maryland, since they seem to have started out from a center in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Buffington died on August 7, 1831 and is buried in the cemetery at Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown. I have a copy of Jacob's will in which certain provisions were made for his daughter, Elizabeth Hendricks.

Ralph mentioned to me your remarks about Mary Buffington and Jnnathan Buffington. I find the same reference to Mary Buffington as you but nothing additional. As to Jonathan, I went to the register of wills office and there is a notice in their records just as you say, with the further comment "no estate." This is as far as I could go in that line.

Please let me hear from you and if you want further information, let me know. Likewise, if you have anything that would help me in tracing Jacob, I would certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

2525 North Ninth Street
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November 18, 1968

Historical Society of York County
York, Pennsylvania.

To the Researcher:

Back about thirty years ago, I had two investigations made in York County on the Shriner-Schreiner Family and on the Hendricks-Hendrickson Family, respectively. In both cases, the researcher was Mr. Henry James Young, and he did a marvelous job of searching the original sources of early York County for data on all persons of those names.

I am now interested in having a similar search made for data on the Buffenton-Buffington Family in early York County. In particular, I am interested in obtaining all the data available on the family of Johann Jacob Buffington, who lived in Germany Township, York County, Pa., from 1778 to 1790. This Jacob Buffington married Maria Magdalena Mehrling, daughter of Wolfgang Mehrling, in Silver Run, Maryland, about 1779 and they settled in Germany Township, York County, Pa., where they were members of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Adams County, where four or five of their older children were baptised. I understand that Jacob was counted in the return of taxables for York County as early as 1779 and that he was a member of the militia in the York County muster roll of the 4th Company for the Spring of 1785.

It is thought that this Jacob Buffington's father was John or Johannes Buffington and that his mother was of German extraction. It seems possible that his mother's people may have settled in Germany Township, York County, prior to the Revolution. There is also a possibility that the complete baptismal records in the St. John's Lutheran Church at Littlestown may give clues to relationships through naming of sponsors at baptisms. I am also interested in additional county records that might reveal Jacob Buffington's connection with the York County Militia from 1778 to 1784 such as through training units that were not called into active service. He probably was given the Oath of Allegiance in York Co.

In one of his early letters to me, Researcher H. J. Young stated that the Historical Society was accumulating the findings of various families and hoped to have more and more data on file as the years passed. I realize that "Charges for this type of Research" have increased quite a bit since 1937. Please let me know the charges for conducting this requested research on Jacob Buffington in early York County and I shall remit immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
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FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name John (First) _____ (Middle) Buttington (Last) _____.

Born _____ (Town or Twp.) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date) _____.

Died _____.

II. Married _____ (Town or Twp.) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date) _____.

To (Name) Elizabeth (First) _____ (Middle) Way (Last) _____.

Born _____ (Town or Twp.) _____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Date) _____.

Died _____.

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u>Jane</u>	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(9)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(10)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(11)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(12)	_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

(1) Father _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____.

(2) Mother _____.

FAMILY HISTORY
(Separate Report for Each Married Member)

I. Name Richard (Sr.) Buffington
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born Chester Pennsylvania
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died

II. Married
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

To (Name)
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Born
(Town or Twp.) (County) (State) (Date)

Died

III. Children born to the above:

	(First name)	(Middle name)	(Birth date)	(Death date)
(1)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(2)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(5)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(7)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(8)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(9)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(10)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(11)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(12)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

IV. Remarks (various places of residence, military service, public office, occupation, education, church affiliation, burial place).

V. Names of the parents of the above (first named) individual:

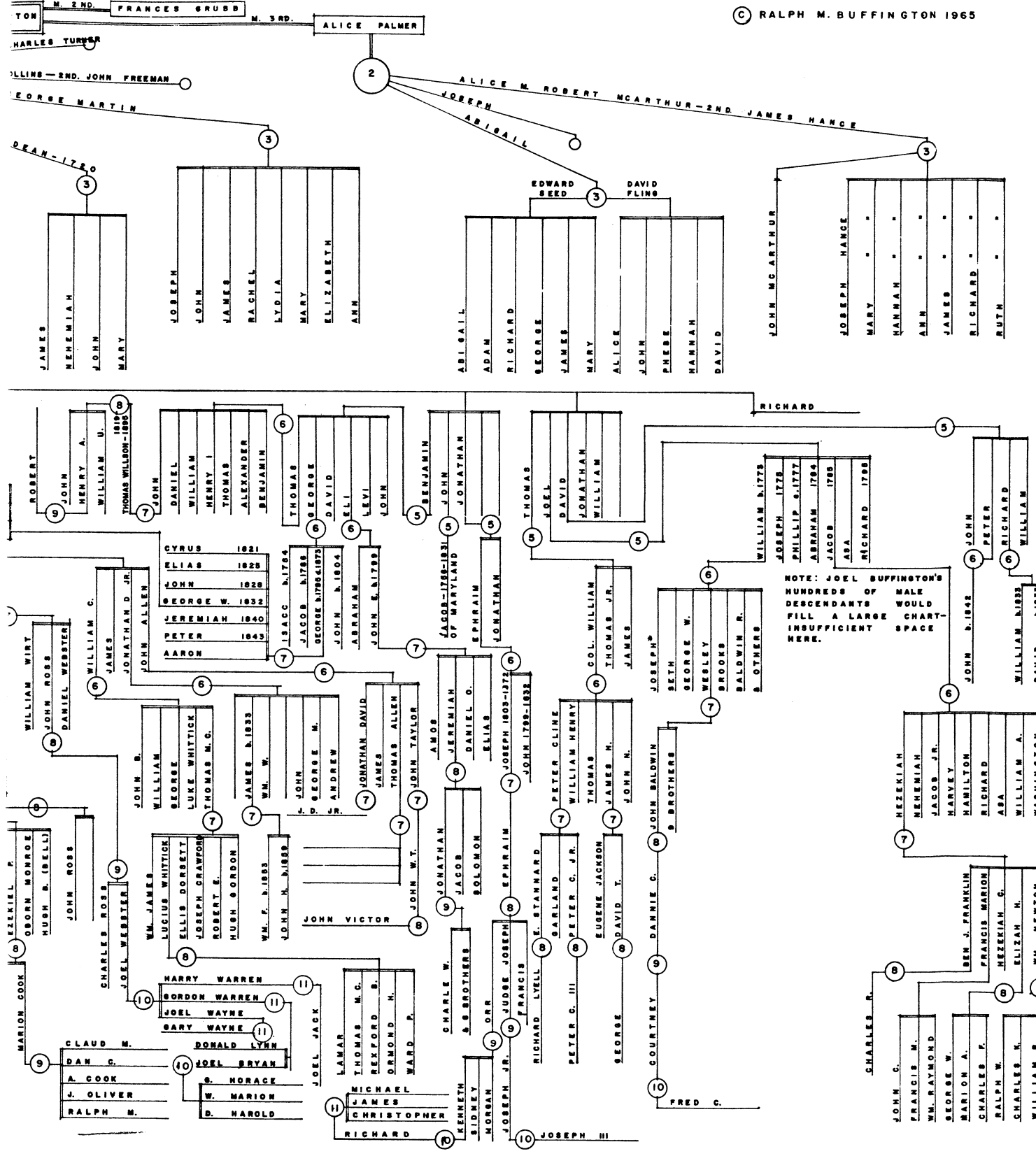
(1) Father
(First) (Middle) (Last)

(2) Mother

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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Inc.
107 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

29 January 1969

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
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Dear Dr. Shriner:

The correct call number for the film containing record of the ancestry of Jesse Herbert Garner which you asked about in your letter of January 10 is 1011 pt. 1, 2, and 3.

A notation on the first page of part 1 states: source: Lolabell G. Oleson, Route # 1, Clearfield, Utah, by permission of author. The manuscript was filmed in 1957. We have checked the beginning and end of these films but did not find the name of the author. This is a manuscript collection containing handwritten records as well as typed pages.

The latest reference to Mrs. Oleson in our change of address file was made in 1962. It showed her address *and* that of Mr. Orlin R. Oleson as 126 West 1050 South, Bountiful, Utah. Possibly, if you could contact Mrs. Oleson she could give you more information as to the whereabouts of this manuscript record.

If it is convenient to visit one of our branch libraries, this film could be sent for your use there upon request of the librarian. At the present time, the branches closest to you are in the Chicago and Dayton Areas:

Chicago Branch
3801 Lake Avenue
Wilmette, Illinois

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5505 Bosworth Place
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sincerely,

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Naoma Harker
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Reference Service

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G 929.05 Genealogy, a Journal of Am. Ancestry 1912-30

G 326
V9 "p. 31, The Buffington Family.

p31 "The first Buffington in America was Thomas, son of William, who came to New England 1639 and settled at Salem, Mass. He married Sarah Southwick and died in 1729. His children were: { Thomas b. 1672, m. Hannah Rose
Benjamin b. 1675, m. Hannah
Abigail m. Samuel King in 1714
William b. 1679.

The family scattered thru New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.
John Buffington married 1720 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, Sarah Emerson.
Abram of Maryland married Anna Fuses. Their son, John T. Buffington, was born in Laneytown, Md., Nov., 1828.

Descendants of Richard Buffington, I., in Rev. War.

1. Benj. Buffington, g-grandfather of James M Yeager, of Yeagerstown Pa
2. George Buffington, grandfather of " " " "
3. Thomas Buffington, great uncle of " " " "
4. Curtis Buffington _____ Chester Co
5. Enoch " _____

6. Isaac " _____

7. Jacob _____

8. Jesse " _____

9. Jonathan " _____

10. Joseph " _____

11. Joshua " _____

12. Nathaniel " _____

13. Thomas " _____

~~XII~~ ~~II~~ ~~XXI~~ ~~31~~ 6th Series Vol ~~12~~ ^{470, 496} ~~1222~~

Jacob Buffington was a member of the York Co. Militia in 1785 about 1780, he married

In 1777-1778 Capt. Jacob Buffington commanded the 8th Co. of the 1st Battalion of Chester Co. whose color was John Hannon.

Joshua Buffington, brother of Jacob, was Ensign of the 8th Co.

"Jacob Buffington, bro of Joshua + son of John, and grandson of Richard, Jr. was attainted of treason, lost his estate by confiscation + fled to New Brunswick, Canada, and settled in Charlotte Co. Here he served as a surgeon until his return to the U. S. after the Rev

Indiana State Teachers College

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S. P. 929.2 B929 no. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Buffington Family (see Buffington Pedigree by Ralph Melldrim Buffington in Chester Co, Penn. Tax Lists 1677 to 1800)

Ia. Richard Buffington (1654 - 1747/8)

1. Richard Jr. (1679-1742) (son in will)

(1) John — had sons in will

(2) Richard 3rd

(3) Samuel

(4) Henry

(5) Peter (went to No. Carolina)

(6) Nathaniel

(7) Jeremiah

(8) Isaac (d. 1760)

(9) Joseph (went to So. Carolina)

Robert d. 1807

John Jr.

Caleb

Samuel

Joshua

Jacob

(sons in will)

Curtis

Richard 4th in 1790 Census in Chester Co.

Jerse

Samuel

Henry

Peter

Ib. Thomas (1680? - 1739)

1 Richard (in Pa in 1790 Census)

2 Thomas (to S. Carolina) d. 1768

3 William (to Virginia) d. 1784

Ic. William (no will)

1. William Jr.

(?) 2. Benj. to Lane. & Dauphin Cos.

3. James to Va.

4. Benjamin d. 1801

5. Joseph d. 1804 in Wash. Co. Pa.

Id. John (1736) sons in will

1. John Jr. d. 1762

2 Thomas d 1796 — { Joseph
Joshua

acres

cash

122

\$ 50.

117

1200

97½

1200

137

1200

50

474

1200

200

5000 net

Ie Joseph 1795

no issue

1. Baltimore County Deeds, WG # L, p. 142-145

(1) On Sept 4, 1782, Wm Fell of Baltimore Co for 30 lbs. specie sold Mary Bufenton all that part of a Lot of ground on Fell's Point in the plat of Town of Baltimore #134, bounded by Bonds Street and Shakespear Alley, etc.; Witnesses: Job Smith, Sam'l Lindall
Recorded Jan 17, 1783.

(2) On Sept 4, 1782, Wm Fell of Baltimore Co. ^{leased to} ~~sold~~ Mary Bufenton of same county that Lot of land, #182, bounded by Bank Street, Washington Street, Star Alley, for 99 years with a yearly rent of ten pounds & ten shillings on 29th day of August each year and to build a brick or stone building in front of lot within a period of 2 years.
Wts: John Gorman
John Pannel
Signed } William Fell
 } Mary Buffington

2. Baltimore County Deeds WG # O, pp. 90-94

On July 16, 1783, Mary Buffington of Baltimore County to Matthew Pawson a transfer of the lease on Fell's Point of the tract #182 for the sum of 25 lbs specie with Pawson agreeing to original terms of lease.
Wts: Job Smith
John Baker
Signed } Mary Buffington
 } Matthew Pawson

3. Baltimore County Deeds WG # T p. 87-89

On Mar 29, 1784, James Foster of Fells Point, Baltimore Co, State of Maryland, leased Lot #174, to Mary Buffington for 75 lbs specie. Lot was bounded by Wilkes Street and Washington Street.
Wts: { George Wells
 } George H. Irish.
Signed } James Foster
 } Mary Buffington

Note: This parcel was originally leased by William Fell and there was a James Giles and wife Ann mentioned in the history of the parcel.

Patents I.C. #L of 677; 730-1

On Nov. 3, 1789, Norman Bruce of Frederick Co., Md., sold a tract of $26\frac{1}{4}$ acres, known as the Lower Slip, a part of a warranty of 52 acres, to Jacob Buffington, adjoining lands known as Buck Lodge and Bedford. The patent for this tract was dated Nov. 2, 1801 and the terms were "for valuable consideration to me in hand."

Wts: H. Bruce
(Upton)

Signed Norman Bruce

Norman Bruce transferred a tract of $13\frac{3}{4}$ acres "for value received" to Upton Bruce, a tract called Addition to Bedford, on Feb. 9th 1799.

Wts: John Huston

Signed Norman Bruce

Buffington Far by

Jesse Herbert Garner.

Ancestry of J.H. Garner...notes on
Garner & Anders (of Pennsylvania &
Frederick Co., Md.) and Buffingtons (of
Pennsylvania).

Scharf's History of Western Maryland, Vol. II, Carroll Co., pp. 789

1. "Brothers Agreement," near Taneytown, 7900 acres, sold in 1754 to Edward Diggs and Raphael Taney.
2. "New Bedford," near Middleburg, 5301 acres, sold to Daniel McKenzie and John Logsdon in 1762.
3. Jacob Buffington, born Aug. 10, 1756, died Aug. 7, 1831
Mary Magdalena, his wife died Dec. 15, 1840, aged 81 yrs 16 da.
She was born Nov. 30, 1759. (computed)
4. Abram Buffington, died Aug. 5, 1872 aged 85 yr. 7 mo. 28 da.
He was born Dec. 7, 1786.
Anna, his wife died Apr. 19, 1854 aged 61 yr. 6 mo. 21 da.
She was born Sept. 28, 1792..
5. Sophia (Buffington) Kregelö, died Aug. 30, 1872 aged.
81 yr 11 mo 15 da. She was born Sept. 15, 1790
Jacob Kregelö died Oct 28, 1865 aged 80 yr. 6 mo 26 da.
He was born Apr. 2, 1785.
6. Rev. J.M. Kregelö died Nov. 11, ~~1854~~ 1854, aged 27 yr
7. John Kregelö, Sr., died Nov. 30, 1871 aged 87 yr 7 mo 27 da.
He was born Apr. 3, 1784.
8. Baust Church Cemetery p 862. Elizabeth Schreiner,
born 1771 died 1773.

9. Reform Church Cemetery at Taneytown

- { Peter Shriner, b. Oct. 25, 1767 died Aug. 5, 1861
- { wife Mary, b. Aug 6, 1773, died Mar. 17, 1814
- { Henry Shriner, b. Feb. 15, 1763, died Apr. 11, 1835
- { wife Mary R., born Aug. 9, 1770, died Sept. 1, 1825.

Ann Shriner, wife of George Shriner, died July 16, 1853
aged 72 years.

**RALPH M BUFFINGTON AIA
BRADEN McALLISTER AIA
A R C H I T E C T S**

6 February 1972

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute , Indiana

Dear Dr. Shriner :

Attached are some of the prints made from Material sent me by Mrs. J.R. Buffington of Carleton Place, Ontario. I believe this will help you decide about the Jacob who was your ancestor. As you will Note : Jacob Buffington, son of John Buffington and grandson of Richard Buffington , Jr. was in New Brunswick from about 1783 until 1790, when he left.. Cope has written in some place that Jacob returned to Pennsylvania in his old age. So I do not know if he again went to England , or returned directly to Pennsylvania or Maryland.

Other Zerox Copies from the Archives are for Richard Buffington , presumably son of John and Brother of this Jacob. Their brother Joshua served both in the British and American Forces it seems and was the person on page 284 -85 in The Buffington Family in America. Another brother , Samuel , spent 84 months in the Continental Line from North Carolina.. his heirs collected pay for his 1,000 acre land grant and we have never been able to learn who his children were, or if his brothers or sisters were his heirs.. Another brother, John, Jr. went to North Carolina in 1766 and was the father of Jacob, John III and Samuel plus twb daughters, or possibly more.. (He was rumored to have gone to Ireland for the duration of the Revolution.. This I seriously doubt...

Please let me have your reaction to these Papers... Who was the John in western Maryland about 1765?

Thank you for your good wishes about my eyesight.. I will need it for the work required on Volume II : The Buffington Family and America...

In the material you sent me one of the relatives in Ohio married a Garver. Could she have been the ancestress of Dr. George Garver, Supt. of Schools here in Houston who came from Michigan...?

Tomorrow I shall be 65, and must make haste with this work... Your help is greatly appreciated, for it also encourages me to work harder.

Sincerely

Ralph M. Buffington
Ralph M. Buffington

G Buffington Family

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With your help The Buffington Family and America should be one of the great American Genealogies. Please send all your Family Data immediately. So far we have some 30,000 names and more coming in. There are almost a million we do not have for this Book! Do your part in contacting Buffington descendants.

I am eternally grateful to those who have sent donations towards the cost of research on the Buffington Family History. Gifts have ranged from \$ 1.00 to \$ 120.00, and now make up about 15% of my costs todate. THANK YOU !.

Sincerely

Ralph M. Buffington

Ralph M. Buffington

Dear cousin Walter: I am still working on Volume II. In my thousands of New Names I have found in the

I will give you all the names I find in the new ones - thank you.

Buffington Family Letter 1975

Let us pause for a moment to review our fifteen years of collaborative work in "discovering" the Buffington Family in America. Then there were scattered Buffington groups in some forty-five States, Canada and Australia. Each group thought itself a part of a small family, and knew little of its connections to other Buffingtons. Even distinguished and nationally known family members, as Judge Joseph Buffington and Eugene Jackson Buffington, Dr. Wiley Ross Buffington or Judge George Wood Buffington on meeting could not trace any links in their lines. Early in this century General A.R. Buffington, USA retired as Chief of Ordnance, went to England and tried to discover the English background of the Family and failed, due to the change in spelling the name. This was our state when serious work began on the Genealogy.

Fortunately, in almost all Buffington groups, there was one or more who were vitally interested in the family history, and sought to go back to the original emigrant to the New World. As an architect I was induced to coordinate the efforts of this informal research into the origins of the family and its growth in America.

Now, after some nine thousand hours working on this Project, the help of more than forty cousins, and the expenditure of considerable money by this writer, and help from some of the cousins, Volume II: The Buffington Family and America, should be within two thousand more hours of completion. Health and eyes permitting.

Ten years ago I wrote:

Tracing a family lineage through several centuries is truly a creative process. As the sculptor chisels away the stone to reveal the likeness of his inner image, so must the genealogist sift his material, discard the false and discover the truth to the fullest extent of his ability. Truth here is eternal, and time provides the gentle mantle of charity for weaknesses common to all mankind.

The search for a family lineage may be likened to a traveler in a fog shrouded mountain range. He sees, at first only a few feet ahead and perhaps the top of an isolated peak in the distance with no connection to his own standing. Time passes and the sun reveals the top of many peaks and he can now grasp the idea of an entire mountain range or a series of ranges. One by one these are unified in his vision as the fog disappears. In the family search one person or a group of people working together, discover the outline of a family line as it appears for that generation. The next generation is inspired to continue the work. Once a particular fact is established the search can go on to unknown areas of the family background.

Few families have been as fortunate as ours in receiving responses from its members. Some 98% of the inquiries I sent out were answered. We owe much to the foundation laid by Gilbert Cope, America's greatest genealogist, in his collection of 2200 items on the Buffingtons in his Buffington-Marshall Papers at the Chester County Historical Society in West Chester Pennsylvania, and his Some Annals of the Buffington Family, published in the proceedings of the Chester County Historical Society, 2 mo 20, 1902.

The greatest "break" in our research came when Clara Dunagan Rhame of America and Vincent Joseph Boveington of England in the same week of 1962 contacted the Buckinghamshire County Library at Aylesbury, Bucks, asking for information on the Bovington Family. Since that time our English cousin has generously spent hundreds of hours on the English origins of the American Buffingtons, and this work without charge to our family. In appreciation some fifty American cousins invited V.J. to be their guest on a visit to see the cousins in the United States. In 86 days and 18 States he saw some 500 relatives, and only fatigue and difficulty in breathing forced him to return to England. Invitations were coming in for his visits to many other parts of the Country. It is our purpose to publish 100 copies of Vincent Joseph Boveington's very fine book: English Origins of the American Buffingtons, before Easter. 70 Copies will be for sale at about \$ 15.00 each. Reservations will be on a first order basis. Let me know if you are interested.

The Buffington Family in America, published in 1965 was designed as a source book for further research. You, as a family, have responded magnificently by sending in hundreds if not thousands of items on the family and thousands of names of hitherto unknown relatives. This data has made it necessary to re-evaluate some of the Lines from the emigrant Richard Buffington of Pennsylvania.

What can a zerox copy of a few words on a scrap of paper do to a Family Pedigree? Miss Dorothy Lapp of the Chester County Historical Society sent me a parcel of zerox copies - Items from the Buffington-Marshall Papers in the Society's Collection. The Item: A receipt from John Morse for "schooling this year and last" of William Buffington, and dated October 1739, just a few weeks before the death of his father, Thomas Buffington, son of Richard and Ann Buffington, the emigrants...



*Fountains Abbey-York.
Walter de Bevington. An Abbot- 1201 AD.*

William was mentioned first in his father's Will, and was regarded as oldest son. There was no record known of his Uncle William's marriage, so genealogists found it convenient to make this William's birth before 1710, married to Catherine Rupp in time to father Benjamin of Lykens Valley in 1730, and Jonathan in 1735.. BUT , William of Thomas would have not been more than sixteen in 1739 since Colonial schoolboys usually quit school at that age... How about Uncle William the bachelor ?

In 1720 the families of Thomas Buffington and William Buffington lived on adjacent farms separated by a small stream. The families were quarrelling over water rights and the old father, Richard, who had given them the land, had a legal Document drawn up setting forth how this water was to be divided between the two properties.. As William was not a Quaker , or was married while pursuing his career as a tailor in other Counties if not even outside the Colony of Pennsylvania (. Sue Atkins of Paoli , Pa. , traces her line back to Martha, sister of Jonathan and daughter of William. This Martha married an Atkins) there would be no record of his marriage in Pennsylvania.. I believe that he was also the father of James Buffington of Loudon County, Virginia and perhaps other sons and daughters , besides William II who was paying taxes on land acquired by William I as late as 1785.. One sad note : The Nieces and Nephews of William I had to support him from about 1753 to 1757.. Did William die in the latter year ? Or, did his family take care of him for the remainder of his life ?

There was still the problem of the ancestry of Benjamin Buffington of Lykens Valley, and John Buffington, the tailor and farmer of Washington County, Pennsylvania ! I now re-read the micro-film from the collection of Buffington Papers at the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia as selected by Miss Elizabeth Kieffer , a descendant of Benjamin... In three places I found his descendants claimed he was from Thomas Buffington or Thomas Buffington, Junior.. Carl Bessent of Baltimore secured a 13 page zerox copy from a letter from Mrs. Blanning, a descendant of Benjamin, who claimed that Benjam and John were sons of Thomas.. and this would have been Thomas , Junior, as all the children of Thomas, Senior are listed in his Will of 1739... George W. Buffington , the language specialists of San Francisco, also of Benjamin's line points to Benjamin's oldest son being named Thomas as indication that Benjamin was son of Thomas..

My ancestor, Thomas Buffington, later married to Mary Harlan , and died without a Will on his plantation on Turkey Creek, Edgefield District, South Carolina in May or April 1768.. As he was not a Quaker the data on his line has been slowly acquired from other sources.. Here I pay tribute to the record keeping on the Quakers.. births, deaths, marriages and all deviations from their accepted principles.. Especially strong were their condemnation of members married by a " priest " , or a clergyman of any Church... Some 16 Buffingtons slipped away to Old Swedes Church in Wilmington, Delaware to be married, hence the sketch of that Church in this letter..

In the last two years many missing links have been supplied by Warren Buffington Snow of Nashua, New Hampshire, who has " linked " George Perkins Buffington of Vermont to the present generation; William and wife, Candace Salisbury Buffington of Ashford , Connecticut to several groups in the Mid-West and Pacific Coast; the same for line of Comens Buffington of New Hampshire and Vermont, and Thomas Buffington III of Killingsly , Connecticut.. Almost weekly letters come in that the material sent by the " cousins " help to tie-in.

It would be impossible for me to give all the names, and adequately express my appreciation for what so many have so freely sent in.. To name a few : Virginia Zeboski and Frances McMeen on the Buffingtons of Dearborn County, Indiana, Mary Lou Delahunt, for Samuel Alexander Buffington, Nelda Streleski for work on Joseph Buffington and the Edwards Line, plus many others.. Work on the various other Joel Buffington Lines.. Work on the many Lines from Richard Buffington, Junior and Phebe Grubb marriage.. Lines from other branch of John Buffington's Family - Seth, and sister who married a Sheward.. Thus it goes... generous spirited collaborators!

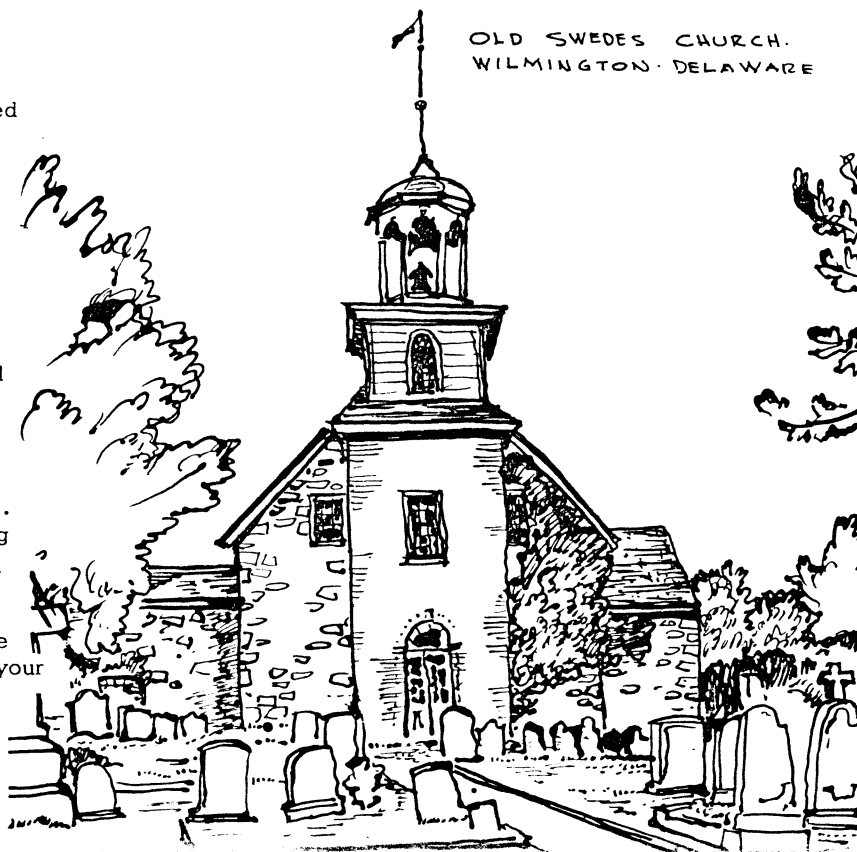
Please send all your latest data for Volume II. This should also be a sort of Who's Who of the Family... Vincent of England thinks we should have a collection of Family Portraits of the American Buffingtons of various ages, and also a collection of portraits from the English Bovingtons/ Boveingtons and let a dis-interested party try to select and separate the English from the American branch of the Family.. Shall we try it?

My love and best to you all, always in all ways.. Let me have a card if you are interested in getting Volume II , The Buffington Family and America.. so that I may gauge the number to be printed.. Volume I is now going at about \$ 25.00 per copy but few people will sell. I question that I will be able to do Volume III , if it is needed.. So train your Children for that task..

Sincerely

Ralph M. Buffington

Ralph M. Buffington
1710 Welch Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006



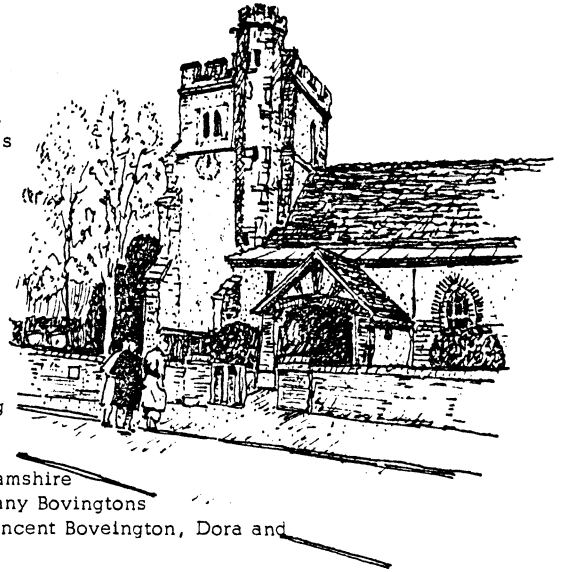
Buffington Family Letter 1976

Dear Family :

How good to again have the ability to send greeting to you all, and in a small way express my gratitude for the love, and encouragement expressed in your letters, cards and in the valuable contribution of your Family Records as well as the records of the collateral lines garnered from books, microfilms, newspaper clippings and all sources whatsoever.. All is welcomed.

1975 has been saddened by the passing of so many elderly relatives, a few in middle age, and almost none of the younger generation. Letters, visits or material from the departed have blessed me, and I hope, through the next book be a blessing to our widespread Family. To each of you who have suffered a close loss, my deepest sympathy. One cousin had a double tragedy on the same night- her twin sister died in California and her beloved Persian cat, companion of thirteen years, died the same night.. My sister-in-law, Nelle, wife of my brother A. Cook Buffington, died in June, one week before her fifty-ninth wedding anniversary..

To the right you see my pen and ink sketch of Little Missenden Church in Buckinghamshire based on a photograph sent me by Dora King of Hope, Arkansas.. This Church of many Bovingtons of past centuries this year celebrates its thousandth anniversary.. 975 - 1975. Vincent Boveington, Dora and another are seen approaching the church..

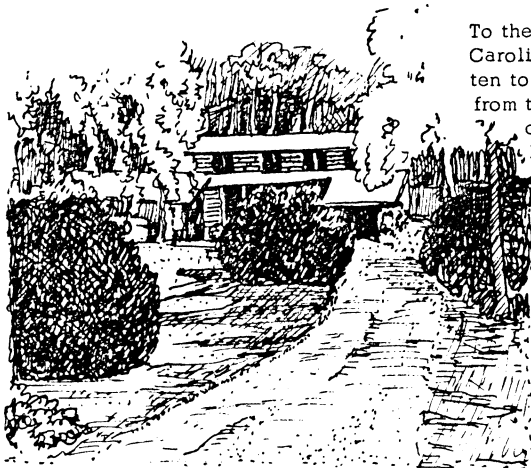


One of the highlights of 1975 was publishing Vincent Joseph Boveington's book : English Origins of the American Buffingtons. About four of five people contacted ordered, and only 2 or 3 sale copies of the Edition of 100 with imported English Maps are left. Fortunately some 170 copies, green cover and black & white maps are left (and Vincent almost preferred this edition) and no doubt will go quickly in 1976.. It is not my intention to reprint these books, and so they should rapidly increase in value. A few weeks ago I received an offer of \$ 35.00 for a copy of The Buffington Family in America. But no copies are available- sad, since I sold that book for \$ 5.00 to those who had helped with their family records, and \$ 10.00 for others, and the printing and secretarial help cost me about \$ 21.75 per volume, and the 40 cousins who sent material must have spent thousands on their research and as many hours ferretting out material in obscure places..

May I warn you about Halbert's in Bath, Ohio who are still trying to sell the fake Buffington Coat of Arms. They copied the Buffin Coat of Arms from the family of that name in Ghent, Belgium.. This Coat of Arms was obtained by the Buffins in 1866, not many centuries ago as Halbert's claim. They simply added " gton " to Buffin... Senator Allen of Alabama was asked to stop this fraudulent practice but his office lost our material.. Fortunately I have copies of the material including a letter from the Belgian Foreign Office in Brussels..

1975 was a year of sorting and planning the arrangement of various lines as they are to go in Volume II - The Buffington Family And America. which as I wrote you in the past - is to be a sort of Who's Who of the Family, all pertinent data from Volume I, and the thousands of additional names that have come in since 1965 printing of the first book. So much is coming in that I dare not cut off the flow from any source.. It is my hope that some 2,000 more hours will see the manuscript ready for the Printers. Hurry in you material as quickly as possible..

Almost any mail may bring in data on a missing line, and I never cease marvelling at such good fortune, and say a prayer of Thanksgiving. Now, I have about 5,000 names of Ann Buffington Hickman's descendants, almost the same number from Ruth Buffington who married Ezekiel Harlan (also my ancestor).. Some of Lydia Martin's line.. most missing.. I need the Turners, Seed, Fling, Hance, McArthurs from the younger daughters of Richard (1654-1747/48) of Pennsylvania... I need many of the New England branches... Fortunately I have some ten times the material there I had for Volume I and more still coming in.. Again we are blessed by Warren Buffington Snow of Nashua, New Hampshire who has a remarkably keen insight into where to look for material, and the persistence to go out for it..



To the left you see the lovely home of Eugenia Buffington Walcott in the North Carolina mountains... nestling against the mountainside, great trees about it, ten to twelve foot high American Box gracing the lawn... the road winding up from the highway.. and here is the gracious hospitality that is so American. I once thought it was only in the South, and I found the same great spirit in Pennsylvania and New England.. and after visiting Eugenia here, and her sister, Sarah Louise Buffington Buffington on Cape Cod.. I know that our kinship is spiritual as well as physical.. Rarely have I met a Buffington who does not extend a hospitable welcome to kin and stranger alike, remembering the Biblical injunction " that in so doing you may entertain angels unaware. " Eugenia and her friend, Mrs. Abbey, drove me 125 miles through the mountains to High Hampton Inn at Cashiers, N.C.. where I visited two days.. Enroute we must have crossed the trail of my ancestor, Ezekiel Buffington I (about 1740-1818) who was a Trader among the Cherokees.. and through his second and third marriages to Elizabeth and Mary Emory- was ancestor to the Oklahoma Cousins... So.. I count my visit here one of the blessings of 1975. One of the dividends of this Trip was a copy of the Diary of her grandfather, James H. Buffington covering his Cross Country Trip to the California Gold Fields and return via the Pacific, Central America, and again by water to New York.

Here is a rough sketch of the towering bluffs overlooking the Green River crossing of the Overland Trail followed by many seeking the gold fields of California. Among these were Franklin and his cousin, Perry Buffington of Illinois, some of the Pennsylvania Buffington Cousins and James H. Buffington of Guyandotte, Cabell County, Virginia, now West Virginia. and father of Eugene Jackson Buffington. I believe a few extracts from the diary of James H. Buffington would be of interest to many of this generation:

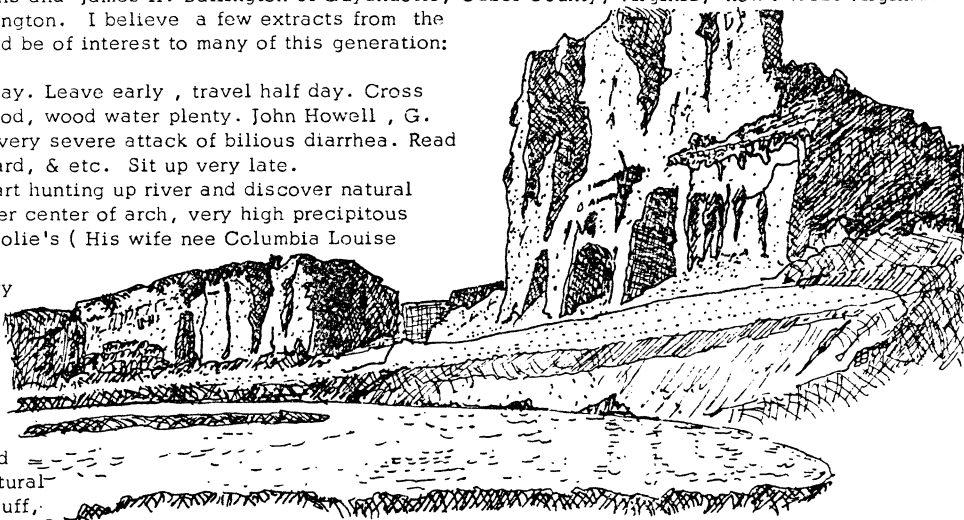
In Wyoming : 16 June 1850. Sunday. Leave early , travel half day. Cross La Prete river and lay up. Grass good, wood water plenty. John Howell , G. Birdon & others very sick. Howell very severe attack of bilious diarrhea. Read my Bible, mend clothes , stand guard, & etc. Sit up very late.

17 June : Patients some better. Start hunting up river and discover natural bridge , height 20 feet , stand under center of arch, very high precipitous bluff of rock. Write my name and Colie's (His wife nee Columbia Louise Nicholas.) Mount our ponies (

(Col. Austin) and ascend top very high mountain covered with stones of singular appearance, Spend two or three hours examining them. Descent difficult. Return to camp much fatigued. Take dinner,

copy Journal, drive cattle to camp, get supper, retire very late (killed one rattlesnake on top, vicinity natural bridge. surrounded by high rock bluff, grass good. water deep and clear, wild roses cherry trees in bloom) In

Evening sick german comes to camp, begs to stay all night, is deformed in back. has been lost some time from his waggon, takes tea with Dr. & I. Very cold night, Snows.



22 June. Cool winds . Yoke up our cattle , drive to river to ferry. Have to ferry ourselves & pay five dollars per waggon. First load runs aground , have to jump in water, very cold snow water. Wade in water all day. Our ferry boat was made by lashing 3 green canoes together. Water very swift and deep. Cross Rope. Swim stock with but little difficulty. At sunset see man riding my horse , go after him , demand 10.00 reward, refuse to pay it , some short words , finally give him 5. and mount my horse almost rode to death after buffalo. Go out after dark about 2 miles to the bluffs to guard cattle in company with five or six others. take out tent blanket etc & camp on top of very high bluff, Windy night. Sleep very cold. Dream of being with Ella & wife of _____

Here is but a short extract from a homesick young man. There were daily tragedies en route, friends dying of cholera and other diseases- hauling wagons up steep inclines, letting waggons down over cliffs with ropes.. horses and cattle giving out. Indians about and white renegades.. and finally the disappointment in the gold fields.. but the founder of a fine family in Kentucky.

Abraham Columbus Buffington found success in the Gold Fields as did John Mason Buffington of New England who was a mayor of Stockton , California, and later a successful executive of many mining groups headquartered in San Francisco..

Perhaps I have evaded too long your questions about my progress on Volume II , which we shall call : The Buffington Family and America, as I mentioned on the first page.. It was my intention to complete and publish in 1973, then in 1974, and I knew that surely I would complete in 1975.. This is my decision - It is better to delay and include so many of the missing lines now coming in and close some additional gaps in the family history than to rush out a book that will need revising in a few years. It is my belief that we can produce , with your help , one of the great American Genealogies- a source of pride to every family member.. I believe despite the thousands of hours already spent without completing it adequately will be a disappointment growing more bitter with the passing years. Also, I have to consider my eyes, and my health in general, as well as my pocket book. I can not neglect the necessities of life to speed up the work.. Remember me in your prayers, rush in your material up to the present, and let me know how many copies you want of the book when it is published..

Some cousins are deeply disappointed that I have found mistakes in our 1965 " source book " .. It was published so that you cousins who knew or could research, would notify me of errors , and furnish additional data... and you have responded , for the most part, nobly.. Still there is the elusive Buffington group in a little town in Western Pennsylvania, descended from a group that went out from Dauphin County , Pa.. about 1830 who deny their Buffington heritage and claim to be 100% German ancestry...Also, two women , Buffinton's by marriage from our New England Branch deny they are related to the Buffington branch of the Family...When the vital statistics of that region show them to be wrong..

In a few days I plan to begin seriously writing the FINAL draft of the Genealogy.. Some of you will be shocked or delighted at the changes in my arrangement of Lines of descent from Thomas Buffington of Salem, Mass., and Richard Buffington of Pennsylvania... Whatever we publish will be what we honestly and sincerely believe to be true , with the admonition that you are to check everything, and if you find errors call them not only to my attention , but to the attention of others who may work on the Buffington Genealogy in the future.. I can only work with the material available...a distinguished college professor said he had letters in his attic giving the ancestry of Benjamin Buffington of Lykens Valley.. Another cousin from the West Coast was told he could have access to that data.. he spent some thing like a day there and was never allowed to see the material. Does it exist?????. Search your attic , old Bibles and ancient trunks.. We need all you can send.

With love and greetings to you all. May God bless you in all ways, always

Ralph M. Buffington, 1710 Welch , Houston, Texas , 77006.

Ralph M. Buffington

1. The Stoeners, father & son, reached Penn's Colony in 1728, Sept. 29th on ship, "James Fort" from Penn's City, Philadelphia, the Stoeners made their way into the interior the father ministered to the needs of colonists in Virginia.
2. John Casper Stoeners founded congregations or administered to 84 different localities in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, & Virginia.
3. As early as 1730, Conrad Beissel and his Ephrata colleagues compiled 64 hymns which were published by Die Presse der Bruderschaft.
4. John Casper Stoeners was born Dec. 21, 1707, parents: John Casper Stoeners & L. Straudt, at Luedorf
 1. He officiated at baptisms & weddings in 1729 in Lancaster & Philadelphia.
 2. Initial entry in the Record Book of Trappe was that of John Casper Stoeners in 1830.
 3. Hanover, Leacock, Tulpehocken, Easttown (New Holland), Locust, & Macunaw in 1830.
 4. In May 1730, the Stoeners established their home in the neighborhood of Conestoga Creek, in neighborhood of New Holland.
 5. John C. Stoeners Jr was ordained on Apr 7, 1733 at ^(Muddy Church, or Pinealephemia) Trappe Church by Pastor John Christian Schultze.
 6. " " " & served as pastor for the Philadelphia, New Hanover, & Trappe churches 1834 & 6.
 7. John C. Stoeners married Maria Catharina Merkling at the time of his ordination.
 8. Daniel Zalekner was pastor of Zalekner Swamp (New Hanover) (Berks Co.) until 1705.
 9. Gerhard Herbel came to Pa in 1717 as pastor of the Germans of Zalekner Swamp and later he settled in Germantown. (His son-in-law was Valentine Zieger)
 10. John C. Stoeners Jr opened the Church Book of the Evang. Lutheran Church in Philadelphia in 1733 but it had been organized earlier, probably by his father.
 11. John C. Stoeners Jr served at Trappe for period 1728 to 1735.
 12. John Hendricks was early founder in York Co. (Codorus Creek Church founded by John C. Stoeners Jr in 1733 and he concluded his services here in 1743. He was followed by Rev. David Chandler).
 13. Canaan, Brecknock & Cumru Twp are in Berks Co. (1752)

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1. 4 mi northwest of city of Lebanon, Penn., stands the famous Hill Church, It is the original Church of Quiltopahilla, the Berg Kirche

1640 Natura Road
Baltimore, Md. 21204
January 27, 1969

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Dr. Shriner:

It is always a pleasure to hear from another Buffington.

At the present time I do not have any extra copies of my manuscript.

You may be interested to know that David Buffington's homestead "Bedford", the old mill, carriage house, barn and millhands house still stand on the Bedford tract in Keymar, Taneytown, Md. All in good condition. The Mill was still in operation until a few years ago. At one time there was an old red school house on the property.

The older Buffingtons have died off in Taneytown, so I have no one to go to for additional information. I have no record of the name of Elizabeth Hendrickson's first husband.

There is a very excellent book "The Buffington Family in America". Ralph M. Buffington, A. I. A. is editor and co-writer. It is a source book for further research. Printed 1965. 433 pages. Has records of Buffington families all over America. Maps, wills, parish records, etc., of Buckinghamshire, England. If you can still obtain a copy, you will be overjoyed.

Write to: Ralph M. Buffington, 1710 Welch, Houston,
Texas 77006. He is working on a second book and will
appreciate any information you have to give him.

Thank you for the records of Trinity Lutheran Church.
I have copied data from the tombstones there. This part of
Maryland is beautiful, rolling farmland close to the mountains.

Ralph Buffington doesn't have any records on Jacob Buff-
ington except the ones that I gave him, so if I can be of any
help in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Agnes Beall Buffington
(Mrs. Samuel J.)

*P.S. I forgot to mention that my husband,
Sam is also a direct descendant of John Jacob,
through his son David.*

1640 Natuna Rd
Baltimore, Md. 21201
April 1, 1969

Dear Dr. Shiner:

Thank you for your letter giving me information on the Mehring or Mohring family.

I know Ray Buffington Garner, grandson of John George Garner and Catherine Buffington well. His son John Oliver Garner was willed the Buffington Family Bible, by his aunt Alice (Sherman) Buffington, Sept. 19, 1946, Will # 5320. Westminster Court House, Md. Alice was the wife of James, b. Nov. 24, 1861.

In my records I have - Catherine Barbara Buffington, who m. Geo. Garner, b. Dec. 3 1782, baptized St. Johns Lutheran Church, Littleton, Pa. 19 Jan. 1783.

2,
Sponsors: Christian Reke +
Regina Barbara.

I took the enclosed snap- shots and several others about five years ago. The home is much larger than it looked in the photo. To the side of the house, just below the bay window - there is a bell on the roof, that was used to call the field hands to dinner.

The present owners are very nice. They took us thru the home and mill.

Thank you also for the Zeroxed copy of Mrs. Oleson's letter.

Enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Agnes L. Buffington
Mrs. Oleson

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Director



December 12, 1967

Dear Dr. Shirner:

The Maryland Historical Society has an extensive collection of materials relating to Maryland families in its Library. The materials are available to the public for research at \$1.00 a day, but the Society does not undertake genealogical investigations. If you cannot visit the Library in person, we have enclosed for your convenience a list of professional genealogists who have registered with us. However, we assume no responsibility for their work.

Sincerely yours,

P. William Filby
P. William Filby,
Assistant Director.

BUFFINGTON PEDIGREE rev. 1967

For more than a century poor records and the multiplicity of Buffington descendants have confused genealogists, even Gilbert Cope, perhaps the greatest genealogist that America has produced. Cope at length reached the conclusion that only if William, son of Richard the emigrant, was married, could many of the Buffingtons be accounted for. This idea seems to be fully validated by the within TAX LISTS, and known WILLS as indicated on the adjacent BUFFINGTON PEDIGREE.

The complexity of the Buffington Family Genealogy has been too much for the professional genealogists, as one wrote: "The Buffingtons are too much with us." Fortunately there are other sources of information, and these were discovered by accident: The Pennsylvania Archives of various Series; The History of Chester County, Pa, by Cope, and the BUFFINGTON SECTION of the GILBERT COPE COLLECTION in the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth Kieffer of Lancaster, Pa., generously spent a day there selecting material which the Society graciously micro-filmed for me. The two first mentioned items were in the Houston Public Library and easily available to me.

This great wealth of material and the hundreds of letters reaching me, plus my own studies convinced me that some type of GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION was necessary if anyone was to comprehend the family structure. The resulting first step was a re-study of the family WILLS, the land transactions purchases and sales, and the TOWNSHIPS of Chester County, and the TAX LISTS of Chester County, gathered from various sources, and all consolidated in one Chart covering a period of 123 years. The next step was to now plot a Revised PEDIGREE based on data in WILLS, TAXES AND LAND LOCATION IN TOWNSHIPS. I believe these two Charts will enable the serious Searcher to grasp the problems involved, and ultimately produce the true Buffington Pedigree.

Buffington is an American adaptation of the English BOVINGTON and its variants. All Pennsylvania Buffingtons before 1800 are believed to be descendants of Richard Buffington, the emigrant (1654 - 1747/48). Richard was father of five known sons, three (Richard, Jr., Thomas and John) left Wills naming their Children; Joseph, a bachelor, willed to his sisters and their descendants. Only William failed to leave a Will, or no Will is known. Nowhere in the Tax Lists is he recorded as a single man, whereas others who are single are so noted. William was a "taylor" and spent much time away from Chester County, and may have married in another State or not being a Quaker, the record was lost. There is a record of a quarrel between the families of Thomas Buffington and William Buffington about Water Rights.

Third Generation Buffingtons not mentioned in any Wills are: William II, Benjamin, James, Jonathan and John, evidently sons of William and a Mother of marked ability, as they have produced distinguished lines.

Houston,
Texas

Ralph M. Buffington

U.S. CENSUS	G E N E R A T I O N				
— 1790 —	F I F T H	F O U R T H	T H I R D	S E C O N D	F I R S T
ROBERT		ROBERT D. 1807	JOHN		
ROBERT, JR.		RICHARD			
ISAAC		JOHN, JR.			
		CALEB	RICHARD-III		
		SAMUEL	SAMUEL		
		JOSHUA	HENRY		
		JACOB	PETER (TO N.C.)		
		CURTIS	NATHANIEL		
RICHARD-IV		RICHARD-IV	JEREMIAH		
		JESSE	ISAAC D. 1760.		
		SAMUEL	JOSEPH-(TO S.C.)		
		HENRY			
		PETER			
JOSEPH		JOSEPH BY CONSTANT BABB			
		RICHARD			
RICHARD		JOSEPH	RICHARD		
		THOMAS	THOMAS-(TO S.C.) D. 1768		
		WILLIAM	WILLIAM-(TO VA) D. 1784.		
			WILLIAM II D. 1785/ 1790		
			BENJAMIN TO LANCASTER & DAUPHIN CO. PA.		
			JAMES-(TO VA)		
JONATHAN			JONATHAN D. 1801		
			JOHN D. 1804 WASHINGTON CO, PA.		
			JOHN, JR. D. 1762.		
THOMAS			THOMAS D. 1796.		
		JOSEPH			
		JOSHUA D. 1826.			

B U F F I N G T O N P E D I G R E E
 BASED ON CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA TAX LISTS 1677 TO 1800.
 RICHARD - I (1654-1747/48)
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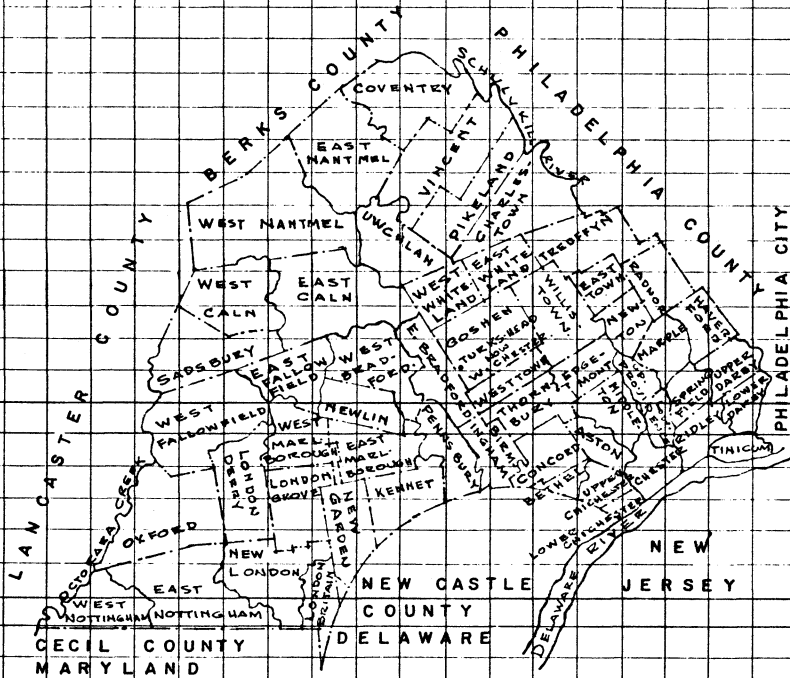
RICHARD- II (1679-1742)
 THOMAS- I (1680-?-1739)
 JOHN- I (1736)
 JOSEPH- (1785)
 SONS IN WILL
 SONS IN WILL
 MEN BELOW NOT IN ANY WILLS
 NO WILL FOUND
 NO ISSUE

H E A D S
 O F
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B U F F I N G T O N S I N C H E S T E R

GENERATION FM = FREEMAN SFM = SINGLE FREEMAN A = ACRES H = HOR:

		1677	1678	1680	1689	1693	1696	1700	1710	1715	1718	1719	1720	1721	1722	1723	1724	1725	1726	1729	1730	1732	1734	1735	1737	1739	174
		UPLAND			CHICHESTER					B	R	A	D	F	O	R	D	ORGANIZED	1705			E	A	S	T		
1	RICHARD - I	26	5	5	4000 HASTINGS	8/4	6/0	12/0	5/0	12/6	16/8	14/3	7/9	8/9	14/4	9/0	7/0	7/0	7/0	6/6	6/0	6/0	6/0	6/0	6/0	4/6	
2	THOMAS - 1		GUILDERS						3/4	7/6	11/0	4/6	7/6	7/6	10/6	6/0	6/0	7/6	8/6	5/0	3/0	3/0	3/0				
2	JOSEPH - S. RICHARD I																										
3	RICHARD	SEE RICHARD OF EAST CALN. SOMETIME IN EAST BRADFORD. AGAIN IN WEST BRADFORD.																									
3	RICHARD - S. THOMAS																										
3	PETER																										
	JONATHAN																										
3	PETER																										
2	WILLIAM - I S. RICHARD	GOT 500A IN NANTMEL - 1719 IN BRADFORD - 150 TA - 1721																									
3	WILLIAM - II ?	300 A - 1734. WAS OWNED BY WILLIAM II (?) 1784. GILBERT COPE SAID WILLIAM I MAINTAINED BY NEPHEWS IN 1757 - (W)																									
2	JOHN S. S. RICHARD I								2/0	5/0	7/8	6/6	6/0	6/9	7/9	6/9	6/0	6/0	6/0	5/0	4/0	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/9
2	RICHARD II								4/6	8/3	11/2	11/6	8/3	10/3	11/0	9/6	7/6	7/6	10/0	6/0	5/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/6	4/9
3	JOHN S. JOHN - I																										
3	THOMAS S. JOHN - I																										
3	PETER																										
	PHEBE WIDOW - RICH'D II																										
3	NATHANIEL																										
3	JOHN S. RICH'D III																										
3	ISAAC																										
4	RICHARD - S. JOHN 2.																										
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4	JOSHUA - S. JOHN 2.																										
4	CURTIS - S. RICH'D III																										
	GEORGE - S. WILLIAM (?)																										
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4	ISAAC																										
3	THOMAS - JR. S. THOMAS I																										
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3	BENJAMIN S. WILLIAM (?)																										
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CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ABOUT - 1780 - SHOWING TOWNSHIPS

ALL TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES HAD CHANGED SINCE FORMATION
SAME FARM MAY HAVE BEEN IN SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS.

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On earth
peace, good will
toward men

You have already heard from
Howard O. Buffington. He is
being quoted in his records. I
am afraid that Mrs. Agnes
Beal Buffington is less quoted.
We address

MRS. SAM BUFFINGTON.
11 MRS. A.B. BUFFINGTON
1640 NATURA RD.
BALTIMORE - MD - 21204

We hope to get a large Chart
drawn up on your JACOBS.
have considerable data (Newspaper
clippings) via Howard O - Buff.
My best to you always -
Aunt W. Buffington.

Wishing You the Joys

and Blessings

of the Christmas Season

Aunt W. Buffington.

Dear Cousin Walter.

Thank you for the family data
sent me. I would like to have
all the descendants of your line
back to Jacob Buffington for
inclusion in our next volume.
"The Buffington Family and Descendants"

**RALPH M BUFFINGTON AIA
BRADEN McALLISTER**

A R C H I T E C T S

Sunday Night, 6 October 1968

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47804

Dear cousin Walter :

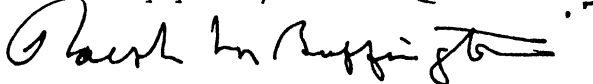
Mrs. Mary Webb forwarded your letter to me, and I found it on my return from Connecticut last night. I have some 20 copies of the Buffington Family in America left. You may obtain a copy by sending me a check for \$ 10.75. Ten Dollars for the book and \$0.75 for packing, postage and insurance. I usually am able to send by return mail.

Your line is a most interesting one, and I hope that we may be able to solve it soon. The attached enclosure : "BUFFINGTON PEDIGREE rev. 1967" represents my latest effort in trying to close the "Gaps " in the Third Generation from the Emigrant. I feel that William is probably the logical ancestor for your line, and I am more than ever convinced that he married a woman of remarkable ability who lived outside the Quaker Country of Chester County , or if there, not of the Quaker persuasion. Anything that you may send on your line will be deeply appreciated. Jacob Buffington is of the right age (born 1756) to be a grandson of William. We can account for children of all other sons of Richard the Emigrant.

I hope to get out a book : THE BUFFINGTON FAMILY AND AMERICA , about 1973/74 if life, health and finances permit. This will be a sort of Who's Who of the Family and the Family's contribution towards the making of this Country. Also, I will be able to supplement the names of the first volume by many thousands of additional names sent me since August 1965. If I die meanwhile, the records I have will go to the Georgia State Archives for preservation, and there may never be a second volume.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Ralph M. Buffington



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FEB 28 1968 -

Mrs. Virginia Cuppy Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47804

Dear Mrs. Shriner:

We have checked the catalog of Revolutionary ancestors of our members and regret to inform you that we have not accepted the record of a Johan or John or Jacob Buffington. The fact that we have not accepted this record would not, in itself, preclude the possibility of acceptance. It merely means that no one has previously established it for membership.

Sincerely yours,
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, NSDAR
Mrs. Albert Grover Peters

NJH/pw